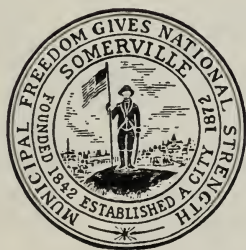




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Mayor of Somerville



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HAROLD W. WELLS, MAYOR

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

JANUARY 4, 1960

Mr. Chairman, Reverend Clergy,
Members of the Board of Aldermen,
Members of the School Committee,
Members of the Board of Assessors,
and my fellow citizens:

May I be permitted, first of all, to extend to you and to all the people of our city, my very best wishes for a peaceful, prosperous, healthy and happy New Year.

At the beginning of the Inauguration of a new city government for Somerville, may I say to you, that while I am pleased and proud of the high honor you have accorded me, as your Mayor, I am deeply mindful of the tremendous responsibility that goes with the high honor of being mayor.

I assume that responsibility with humility, but with the unbounded determination to do a good job. I could find words to express it more eloquently, but I want to assure you, my fellow citizens, that no other words can better express my complete sincerity than these simple words: "I am determined to do a good job."

To do a good job requires more than just desire and determination. One must, first of all, acquaint himself with the

full extent of the damage that has been done, before he can embark upon a program of restoring the financial stability of our city. He must act swiftly to stop further drains upon the treasury of the city, imposed by an outgoing administration — an administration that abandoned the wreckage, in order to provide an island of personal safety and personal security.

I cannot, at this moment, give you a full and complete picture of the financial conditions as they now exist. The facilities have not yet been made available to me to obtain all the information needed for me to do so.

However, I intend immediately to make a thorough probe and survey of all the departments of the city government, and from time to time, will report to the people of our city, just what the facts reveal.

My Fellow Citizens, I wish with all my heart that I could speak words to you tonight, that would inspire optimism and hope that our situation is a satisfactory one. But everywhere I look, every fact and every figure that my advisors and I uncover, only make the picture blacker.

Do you wonder at my indignation, when you find an administration that has spent \$8,000 to test the air over an incinerator site for air pollution even before the incinerator is in operation; or an administration that spends \$6,000 for a survey of the Union Square section, when any intelligent person could select a site for off street parking in one or two days, without costs to the city.

Have you ever been informed that in addition to the \$1,400,000 Bond Issues floated to pay the cost of the incinerator, that there have been to date, 38 changes in the original contract that have cost the city approximately one hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$178,000) in extras? Do you know that the specifications of the original contract calling for a steel roof on the incinerator were changed from a steel roof to a pre-cast gypsum roof? The excuse given was the steel strike. But there was no need for haste, as the contract we have for dumping still has almost a year to run.

They tell you that there was no extra cost to the city for this change. Wouldn't you say that the savings to the contractor by this change should have been returned to the city?

But the most outrageous change of all was changing the clause that 10% of the contract price was to be retained by the city until the work has been approved and accepted by the city, as is usually done in all contracts of this nature.

The 10% is the minimum amount required to be retained and on October 23rd of 1959, this was changed from 10% to 2½%. You ask yourselves why and so do I.

I only cite these few instances, to show you the unwarranted abuses of power that have been rampant in our city for the past six years.

The full and complete story of the financial pillaging of our city by the outgoing administration cannot be fully evaluated at this time. However, I pledge to the people of Somerville that the complete story must be told and tell it I will.

What are my plans for the future of our city?

They are simple and concise.

My first step for the future of Somerville is to make sure that Somerville will have a future.

I believe that I can best assure that by doing everything in my power to put the financial structure of our city in order.

Economy and common sense in the operation of our municipal government shall be the order of the day.

Each succeeding year brings additional burdens on the taxpayer and rent payer.

Our city covers an area of only 4.22 square miles. We are land poor. We have nowhere to expand. The continual taking of our land and property, by the Metropolitan District Commis-

sion and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by eminent domain, without one cent of reimbursement, for our resulting tax loss, is wrecking our already small tax base.

The future plans of the state for more takings of our land and taxable property for more road construction and inner belt Highways, will cause additional untold damage without one cent of tax reimbursement.

Increased burdens imposed by the state, by the county, by the M.T.A., by the costs of education, including salary increases to school teachers, necessary increases to the rest of the city employees, and the ever increasing costs of repairs and materials and supplies, will give you some idea of the back-breaking task that lies ahead.

Hasn't one a right to ask, about the previous administration, what manner of men were these, to go merrily on their way, spending the public's money with such reckless abandon, knowing that the times and conditions demanded economy and not squandering?

I do not intend to make like a politician. I will not promise you everything and do nothing. I promise you nothing and will do the very best I can with the help of Almighty God, to give a good administration.

It would be vanity run riot on my part, for me to stand before you and tell you that by my own genius and by my own magic, I will overnight restore the once proud financial position of our city.

The road ahead is a difficult one. The task will not be easy or very pleasant. There is only one solution and that is predicated upon the ability to work hard and intelligently and to be able to say "NO".

I am neither going to try and satisfy everybody, nor am I going to try to be all things to all people.

I am not going to be intimidated by threats or swayed by flattery.

I am going to be mayor of Somerville in name, and I am going to be Mayor of Somerville in fact.

I intend to face reality, and to meet every situation squarely and as fearlessly as I can.

I need your patience, your understanding and your help. I ask you for it.

The future of our city can be assured by economy, common sense in government, and a practical plan of development that will utilize our natural assets to their fullest potential.

Somerville is in the perimeter of Boston. Its many hills make it one of the most attractive and desirable locations for apartment house building in all of greater Boston.

I intend to call upon the best brains to be found in our city, to lend their talents to the city, for the development of diversified light commercial industries and businesses, and a definite plan to encourage apartment house building.

Now that I have taken my oath of office as Mayor, an oath that requires me to uphold the law, I feel that I am duty bound to speak out on a subject that, before this, I have remained silent on, because as an Assessor, I did not feel it was my business.

In keeping with my oath of office that requires me to see to it that all public money is legally expended, I intend to obtain from the City Solicitor, as soon as his appointment is confirmed, an opinion as to whether the office of the City Clerk is being legally occupied.

There is no question in my mind that as far as the statute law of the Commonwealth is concerned, the Board of Aldermen, is the proper body to elect a City Clerk. The question in my mind is whether the former Mayor acted legally. Is the Mayor's office a fiduciary one and if so, was the action of the former Mayor consistent with his fiduciary relationship?

My future course of action in this matter will be determined by the legal opinion rendered to me by the legally constituted officer of the city.

My actions and not my words will set at rest, for all time, the unfounded rumors that I was a party to any political deal with anyone in this matter.

I give way to no man in the sincerity of my desire to administer our city as a clean, law-abiding community.

I will bring the full weight of the office of Chief Executive in support of the Police Department, under the able leadership of Chief Thomas O'Brien, to accomplish that most desired result.

He has and will have my whole hearted cooperation in all his efforts to maintain law and order in our city.

As an ex-officio member of the School Committee, I intend to follow very closely the recommendations of Dr. Leo C. Donahue, the Superintendent of Schools, in all matters effecting the educational welfare of our children. I have the utmost respect and confidence in his ability as an educator and administrator. In the administration of our educational system, I know that he, and the duly elected members of the School Committee, will cooperate with the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, to avoid all frills and fancies in our educational system, which have proven so costly elsewhere.

To all city employees, I say, take back your dignity as a human being and your self-respect. If I cannot earn your good will, your confidence and your loyalty, by my fair and just treatment of you, as fellow public employees, I shall never attempt to obtain it by intimidation, coercion, threats or subtle bribery.

Every employee who is doing an honest day's work, in a necessary position, will never find himself exploited for political reasons.

No one who has ever experienced the horror of a fire can ever underestimate the importance of maintaining a fire department at peak efficiency. In Chief James O'Hara we have an outstanding firefighter, and to withhold the filling of necessary vacancies for months and months at a time, only endangers the efficiency of a department, that is vital to the protection of the lives and safety of our citizens. I will end this practice immediately and be guided by the recommendations of the Head of that Department.

As a family man and a small business man, I am personally acquainted with the cost of living. Every city employee can rest assured that I will do all in my power to see to it that their compensation for their services, will keep abreast with the rising costs of living.

I ask them to help me to help them, and they can best do that by seeing to it, that in their daily work, every penny that can be saved in maintenance and repairs, be saved, firm in the knowledge that they, as well as the taxpayers, will share in the savings.

No one man can run a city alone. A Mayor needs and must have capable and qualified department heads, who will bring to their positions, "know how" and the desire to render to the public faithful service. I intend to appoint only those who meet these requirements fully.

My Fellow Citizens, I shall always conduct myself in the office of Chief Executive, with dignity, courage, honesty and sincerity, and in keeping with the bountiful heritage of a wonderful mother and father. I will never permit my conduct to reflect anything but pride and happiness to my dear wife and my two manly sons.

This is your best guarantee of receiving from me, as your Mayor, an administration that will reflect credit upon our city.

I realize I cannot do it alone. I must receive the whole hearted cooperation of the members of the Board of Aldermen,

the members of the School Committee, the Board of Assessors and all the Employees of the city.

I shall never interfere with the functions of these elected officials, but I know that, only by working together, by mutual cooperation and understanding, can we succeed in the difficult task ahead.

I humbly ask Almighty God to grant me the wisdom, the patience and the courage to meet all the problems that may confront me, to the end that we can truly make our city a better place in which to live and bring up our children. Thank you and God Bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. WELLS,
Mayor

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor
January 29, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1959, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

SABIE CAPUANO,
City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET CITY OF SOMERVILLE, DECEMBER 31, 1959

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---|--------------|---|------------|
| Revenue Cash: | \$65,288.06 | Cashiers Overages | \$315.90 |
| Cash Discrep., W. J. R. Collector | \$65,228.06 | Unidentified Cash | 24.37 |
| Cash Discrep., P. J. W. Cashier | 253.57 | Tailings | 7,480.73 |
| | 1,386.87 | School Deposits, Forfeited Fees | 78.63 |
| | | City Clerk's Deposits | 721.75 |
| | | School Dept. Evening School Deposits | 2,347.25 |
| | | School—Book Deposits | 1,190.10 |
| | | Unexpended Balances: | |
| | | Revenue Appropriations | 147,319.09 |
| | | Income of Trust Fund | 2,337.25 |
| | | Warrants Payable | 90,459.26 |
| | | Warrants Payable, Federal Withholding Taxes | 249,888.59 |
| | | Warrants Payable, State Withholding Taxes | 18,246.10 |
| | | Reimbursements, Disability Assistance | 2,921.61 |
| | | Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance | 29,671.51 |
| | | Pay Roll Deductions for Purchase of Savings Bonds | 3,928.25 |
| | | Employees Insurance Deductions | 736.35 |
| | | Group Insurance Dividend | 1,593.00 |
| | | Blue Cross Deductions | 30,585.22 |
| | | Blue Cross Dividends | 1,877.66 |
| | | Hot Lunch Project Receipts | 9,814.13 |
| | | School — Athletic Receipts | 3,648.21 |
| | | Revenue Reserved until Collected: | |
| | 1,000,527.93 | Departmental | 166,140.30 |
| | 166,481.13 | Water | 139,982.83 |
| | 42,626.94 | Tax Titles | 166,481.13 |
| | 2,000.00 | Tax Possessions | 42,626.94 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | | |
| Taxes 1946 | 9.00 | | |
| Taxes 1948 | 98.00 | | |
| Taxes 1949 | 63.90 | | |
| Taxes 1950 | 742.02 | | |
| Taxes 1951 | 446.48 | | |
| Taxes 1952 | 2,607.44 | | |
| Taxes 1953 | 3,530.09 | | |
| Taxes 1954 | 6,971.58 | | |
| Taxes 1955 | 5,601.36 | | |
| Taxes 1956 | 17,200.23 | | |
| Taxes 1957 | 2,439.13 | | |
| Taxes 1958 | 66,303.73 | | |
| Taxes 1959 | 894,514.97 | | |
| Tax Titles | | | |
| Tax Possessions | | | |
| Bldg. Code Razing Fees, Taxes 1959 | | | |

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Assets — Continued

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax: | |
| 1948 | 6.82 |
| 1949 | 784.02 |
| 1950 | 1,476.72 |
| 1951 | 1,195.32 |
| 1952 | 1,849.68 |
| 1953 | 329.88 |
| 1954 | 6,003.33 |
| 1955 | 7,419.63 |
| 1956 | 14,275.37 |
| 1957 | 22,294.64 |
| 1958 | 49,409.30 |
| 1959 | 214,491.09 |

319,535.80

Departmental Bills Receivable:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Health Department | 586.00 |
| Welfare Miscellaneous | 53,073.57 |
| Old Age Assistance | 30,665.84 |
| School Contingent | 14,532.22 |
| Aid Dependent Children .. | 67,282.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 166,140.30 |

Water Department Accounts

139,982.83

Group Insurance Deductions..

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Overlay 1951 | 1,114.40 |
| Overlay 1952 | 1,986.00 |
| Overlay 1953 | 27.80 |
| Overlay 1954 | 18.12 |
| Overlay 1955 | 1,668.48 |

306,123.13

Liabilities — Continued

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 319,535.80 |
| Bldg. Code Fees Revenue .. | <hr/> 2,000.00 |
| County — Dog Licenses | 134.50 |
| George-Barden Fund | 3,980.00 |
| Smith-Huges Fund | 1,098.00 |
| Parking Meter Receipts | 9,151.01 |
| Premiums on Bonds | 11.50 |
| Overlay 1959 | 10,652.07 |
| Federal Grant — School Department P.L. 874 | 25,690.60 |
| Federal Grant—National Defense Education P.L. 864 .. | 255.70 |
| Sale of Real Estate | 15,795.58 |
| State Taxes & Assessments 1959 | 29,584.90 |
| Reserve for Cash Discrepancies | 1,640.44 |
| Excess and Deficiency | <hr/> 497,700.31 |

836,767.00

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Liabilities — Continued

Assets — Continued

| | |
|--|------------|
| Overlay 1955 | 3,172.64 |
| Overlay 1956 | 8,777.02 |
| Overlay 1957 | 49,238.56 |
| Overlay 1958 | 50,243.36 |
| County Assess. T. B. Hospital, 1959 | 5,356.12 |
| County Tax 1959 | 10,666.39 |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 1,074.86 |
| State Tax Withholding | 139.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 133,483.14 |

\$2,037,646.57

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NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Liabilities — Continued

Assets — Continued

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| Cash in Offices and Banks ... | | |
| State & County Aid to High- ways, A. R. | | 1,743.09 |
| | | 6,528.46 |
| | | 231,664.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 239,936.12 |
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| | | 239,936.12 |

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NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Assets — Continued

Net Bonded Debt

4,722,000.00

Liabilities — Continued

Loans within statutory debt limit:
 Chapter 44—Sewer Loan.. 41,000.00
 Municipal Relief Loan 125,000.00
 Municipal Garage Loan ... 475,000.00
 Elementary Schools 1,115,000.00
 Public Works Bldg. Loan .. 26,000.00
 Municipal Off-St. Parking.. 210,000.00
 Sanitary Dept. Equipment.. 75,000.00
 Macadam Pavement Loan.. 160,000.00
 Sidewalk Const. Loan 60,000.00
 Incinerator Loan 1,385,000.00

3,672,000.00

Loans outside statutory debt limit:

P.W.A. Sewer Loan 5,000.00
 Veterans' Housing Loan ... 110,000.00
 Stadium Loan 105,000.00
 Reconstruction High School,
 Funding Loan 720,000.00
 Water Meters Loan 110,000.00

1,050,000.00

\$4,722,000.00
\$4,722,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Assets — Continued

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Trust Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities | 59,892.51 |
| Investment Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities | 2,979,716.84 |

Liabilities — Continued

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Trust Funds: | |
| Contagious Hospital | 1,269.92 |
| School Funds | 11,620.06 |
| Library Funds | 39,363.80 |
| Welfare Funds | 3,992.97 |
| Recreation Funds | 3,645.76 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Invested Funds: | |
| Munic. Bldgs. Ins. Fund ... | 4,724.81 |
| * Retirement System Funds | |
| 4 % and 5 % | 2,841,187.50 |
| Veterans' Housing Funds .. | 133,804.53 |

\$3,039,609.35

\$3,039,609.35

* Figures submitted by Retirement Board.

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1959

REVENUE

RECEIPTS

General:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Taxes | \$10,451,218.11 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 822,608.20 |
| Tax Titles | 346,030.79 |
| Tax Possessions | 3,525.00 |
| C. of M. Corporation Tax | 544,153.95 |
| C. of M. Income Tax | 886,731.10 |
| C. of M. National Defense Education.. | 3,261.86 |
| C. of M. School Aid | 185,631.14 |
| C. of M. Lieu of Taxes, Paraplegic Veterans | 4,326.06 |
| C. of M. Meal Tax | 61,483.27 |
| Som. Housing, Lieu of Taxes | 23,510.48 |
| C. of M. Lieu of Taxes | 1,112.05 |
| Licenses and Permits | 126,172.54 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 21,409.76 |
| Grants and Gifts | 1,696,036.62 |
| George-Barden Fund | 3,980.00 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 1,098.00 |
| Parking Meters | 45,192.31 |
| Sale of Real Estate | 10,000.00 |
| All Other | 87.27 |

\$15,237,568.51

Departmental:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| General Government | 22,220.79 |
| Protection Persons and Property | 4,785.37 |
| Highway | 1,873.65 |
| Recreation | 229.40 |
| Health and Sanitation | 33,618.18 |
| Welfare | 81,714.28 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 193,204.07 |
| Old Age Assistance | 840,976.61 |
| Disability Assistance | 112,331.27 |
| Schools and School Buildings | 10,269.30 |
| Veterans' Services | 42,010.79 |
| Libraries | 6,567.37 |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions | 168,726.61 |
| Retirement Deductions | 10.85 |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 114,023.88 |
| Athletic Receipts | 16,787.76 |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 1,069,025.86 |
| State Withholding Tax | 73,792.46 |
| Payroll Deductions for the Purchase of Savings Bonds | 21,447.60 |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 163,090.68 |
| Insurance Deductions | 1,074.87 |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 15,919.24 |
| Group Insurance Dividends | 12,899.00 |
| All Others | 852.41 |
| Public Works Receipts Reserved | 5,053.43 |

\$3,012,505.73

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Veterans' Housing Fund Transfer | 54,693.75 |
| Water Department Accounts | 638,470.51 |
| Interest on Taxes, etc. | 23,029.03 |
| Trust Fund Income | 1,667.20 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Refunds (Revenue) | 87,757.66 | |
| Deposits | 12,407.50 | |
| Temporary Loans | 4,300,000.00 | |
| Tax Title Loan | 325,000.00 | |
| Premiums on Bonds | 11.50 | |
| Accrued Interest | 198.06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,443,235.21 |
| Total Receipts 1959 to date | | 23,693,309.45 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1959— | | |
| Revenue | | 336,039.29 |
| Cash Adjustment | | 3,125.68 |
| Audit Adjustments | | 225.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$24,032,699.48 |

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1959

Payments

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriations | \$14,430,095.41 | |
| Interest | 148,754.63 | |
| Reductions Funded Debt | 665,000.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 4,300,000.00 | |
| Tax Title Loan | 325,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 136,718.68 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Fund | 168,726.61 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 327.51 | |
| George Barden Fund | 2,209.93 | |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 17,486.08 | |
| Group Insurance Dividend | 13,859.42 | |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 157,836.58 | |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 175,549.50 | |
| Athletic Receipts | 17,499.90 | |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 973,053.57 | |
| School Deposits | 2,471.67 | |
| Highway Deposits | 1,800.15 | |
| Insurance Deductions | 1,008.96 | |
| Income Trust Funds | 1,727.25 | |
| School Grant P. L. 874 | 105,951.16 | |
| School Grant P. L. 864 | 3,006.16 | |
| City Clerk's Deposits | 423.00 | |
| Savings Bonds Deductions | 18,988.21 | |
| County Assessment T. B. Hospital | 162,599.81 | |
| Reimbursement, Disability Assistance ... | 452.14 | |
| Health — Bottling Licenses | 40.00 | |
| State Tax Withholding | 55,688.09 | |
| County Tax 1959 | 458,765.32 | |
| State Taxes and Assessments | 1,572,635.93 | |
| County — Dog Licenses | 3,664.50 | |
| Retirement Deductions | 10.85 | |
| Tax Possessions | 100.00 | |
| Sale of Real Estate | 7.69 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments, 1959 to date | | 23,921,458.71 |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1959 | | 65,228.06 |
| Transferred to Non-Revenue | | 46,000.00 |
| Audit Adjustments | | 12.71 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$24,032,699.48 |

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1959
NON-REVENUE

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Incinerator Loan | \$1,150,000.00 | |
| Chapter 90 — Highway | 135,223.23 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,285,223.23 |
| Balance at Beginning of Period | | 266,474.40 |
| Transferred from Revenue | | 46,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,597,697.63 |

Payments

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriations | \$1,364,289.97 | |
| Cash on Hand | 233,407.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,597,697.63 |

Summary

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Revenue Receipts | \$23,693,309.45 | |
| Total Non-Revenue Receipts | 1,285,223.23 | |
| | <hr/> | 24,978,532.68 |
| Total Balance at beginning of Period | 602,513.69 | |
| Adjustment Cash | 3,125.68 | |
| Audit Adjustments | 225.06 | |
| | <hr/> | 25,584,397.11 |
| Total Revenue Payments | 23,921,458.71 | |
| Total Non-Revenue Payments | 1,364,289.97 | |
| | <hr/> | 25,285,748.68 |
| Total Balance on Hand | 298,635.72 | |
| Audit Adjustments | 12.71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,584,397.11 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE)

| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Board of Aldermen | P.S. O.M. | \$289.42 17.03 | 320.75 | \$289.42 337.78 | \$8,510.58 9,637.22 | \$8,800.00 9,975.00 |
| Clerk of Committees | P.S. O.M. S.I. | 50.07 36.55 20.75 | ..... ..... ..... | 50.07 36.55 20.75 | 9,425.93 413.45 379.25 | 9,476.00 450.00 400.00 |
| Executive Department | P.S. O.M. | 54.33 111.73 | 570.62 | 54.33 682.35 | 25,646.59 6,852.65 | 25,700.92 7,535.00 |
| Auditing Department | P.S. O.M. E.Q. | .58 5.43 | 50.00 | .58 55.43 .00 | 41,785.24 4,077.07 186.50 | 41,785.82 4,132.50 186.50 |
| Treasury Department | P.S. O.M. E.Q. | 452.64 373.93 1.00 | 10.50 | 452.64 384.43 1.00 | 87,499.98 17,215.57 8,999.00 | 87,952.62 17,600.00 9,000.00 |
| Assessors' Department | P.S. O.M. S.I. | 43.83 22.71 | 493.31 570.00 | 43.83 516.02 570.00 | 45,975.70 5,687.98 6,180.00 | 46,019.53 6,204.00 6,750.00 |
| Licensing Commission | P.S. O.M. | 55.06 .01 | 15.00 | 55.06 15.01 | 6,620.94 1,965.73 | 6,676.00 1,980.74 |
| Certification of Notes & Bonds | O.M. | 7.85 | ..... | 7.85 | 4,392.15 | 4,400.00 |
| City Clerk's Department | P.S. O.M. E.Q. | 44.64 5.07 | 97.50 | 44.64 102.57 .00 | 38,718.14 2,101.68 461.00 | 38,762.78 2,204.25 461.00 |
| Law Department | P.S. O.M. | 19.21 262.00 | 30.00 | 19.21 292.00 | 22,548.39 3,227.00 | 22,567.60 3,519.00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Land Court Proceedings O.M. | 96.85 | ..... | 96.85 | 569.91 | 666.76 |
| City Messenger's Department P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 9,900.00 | 9,900.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| City Planning Board P.S. | 86.03 | ..... | 86.03 | 12,706.47 | 12,792.50 |
| O.M. | 56.20 | ..... | 56.20 | 770.80 | 827.00 |
| Board of Appeal P.S. | 90.00 | ..... | 90.00 | 3,910.00 | 4,000.00 |
| O.M. | .25 | ..... | .25 | 199.75 | 200.00 |
| Somerville Redevelopment Authority P.S. | 19.57 | ..... | 19.57 | 3,480.43 | 3,500.00 |
| O.M. | 6.00 | ..... | 6.00 | 94.00 | 100.00 |
| S.I. | ..... | 1,537.58 | 1,537.58 | ..... | 1,537.58 |
| Election Commission P.S. | 1,744.35 | ..... | 1,744.35 | 28,244.37 | 29,988.72 |
| O.M. | 65.86 | ..... | 65.86 | 12,965.14 | 13,031.00 |
| Pay of Election Officers P.S. | 150.00 | ..... | 150.00 | 13,480.00 | 13,630.00 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY | | | | | |
| Police Department P.S. | 177.44 | ..... | 177.44 | 826,508.76 | 826,686.20 |
| O.M. | 2.09 | 130.11 | 132.20 | 27,988.60 | 28,120.80 |
| S.I. | ..... | 1,125.00 | 1,125.00 | 12,250.00 | 13,375.00 |
| E.Q. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Fire Department P.S. | 1,602.71 | ..... | 1,602.71 | 1,189,566.78 | 1,191,169.49 |
| O.M. | 377.48 | 3.00 | 380.48 | 20,253.52 | 20,634.00 |
| S.I. | 141.74 | ..... | 141.74 | 17,971.14 | 18,112.88 |
| E.Q. | 193.93 | ..... | 193.93 | 15,776.07 | 15,970.00 |
| Weights and Measures P.S. | 252.55 | | 252.55 | 17,809.15 | 18,061.70 |
| O.M. | 65.38 | | 65.38 | 1,065.62 | 1,131.00 |

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Civil Defense | 668.26 | ..... | 668.26 | 10,054.71 | 10,722.97 |
| P.S. | 2.65 | ..... | 2.65 | 2,596.26 | 2,596.91 |
| O.M. | 77.76 | ..... | 77.76 | 816.30 | 894.06 |
| S.I. | | | | | |
| HEALTH | | | | | |
| Health Department | 196.84 | ..... | 196.84 | 24,933.66 | 25,130.50 |
| P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 6,645.17 | 5,832.85— | 12,478.02 | 32,334.28 | 44,812.30 |
| E.Q. | ..... | 140.00 | 140.00 | ..... | 140.00 |
| Vital Statistics | .30 | ..... | .30 | 899.70 | 900.00 |
| O.M. | | | | | |
| Inspection of Animals & Provisions | .40 | ..... | .40 | 25,168.60 | 25,169.00 |
| P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Inspection of Milk & Vinegar ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| P.S. | 143.12 | ..... | 143.12 | 306.88 | 450.00 |
| O.M. | | | | | |
| Division of Dental Hygiene | 24.25 | ..... | 24.25 | 26,685.75 | 26,710.00 |
| P.S. | 45.82 | 22.35 | 68.17 | 1,956.83 | 2,025.00 |
| O.M. | | | | | |
| Inspection of School Children | 337.26 | ..... | 337.26 | 24,454.74 | 24,792.00 |
| P.S. | 79.35 | ..... | 79.35 | 145.65 | 225.00 |
| O.M. | | | | | |
| HIGHWAYS | | | | | |
| Parking Lot Account ..... | ..... | 893.77 | 893.77 | 5,230.56 | 6,124.33 |
| O.M. | | | | | |
| Land Off Street Parking ..... | ..... | 356.01 | 356.01 | ..... | 356.01 |
| O.M. | | | | | |
| Snow Removal | 1,891.35 | ..... | 1,891.35 | 46,293.95 | 48,185.30 |
| L.-O.M. | | | | | |
| Parking Meters | 1,788.30 | ..... | 1,788.30 | 16,955.03 | 18,743.33 |
| P.S. | | | | | |
| O.M. | 1,538.96 | ..... | 1,538.96 | 2,262.65 | 3,801.61 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

WELFARE

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Welfare Miscellaneous P.S. O.M. | 125.64 228.51 | 1,000.00 | 125.64 1,228.51 | 44,229.17 243,628.37 | 44,354.81 244,856.88 |
| Disability Assistance P.S. O.M. E.Q. | 138.91 500.33 2.15 | ..... ..... ..... | 138.91 500.33 2.15 | 22,806.24 162,087.20 386.50 | 22,945.15 162,587.53 388.65 |
| Fed. Gr. Disability Assistance O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 112,252.19 | 112,252.19 |
| Aid to Dependent Children P.S. O.M. E.Q. | 57.69 1,996.75 | 200.00 | 57.69 2,196.75 .00 | 43,982.31 304,247.82 351.50 | 44,040.00 306,444.57 351.50 |
| Fed. Gr. Aid Dependent Children O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 309,475.16 | 309,475.16 |
| Old Age Assistance P.S. O.M. E.Q. | 122.92 287.65 839.35 | 5,400.00 | 122.92 5,687.65 839.35 | 114,491.40 1,105,215.16 1,465.50 | 114,614.32 1,110,902.81 2,304.85 |
| Fed. Gr. Old Age Assistance O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 1,008,249.70 | 1,008,249.70 |

VETERANS' AID & PENSIONS

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Veterans' Services P.S. O.M. | 4.35 3,035.16 | 8,000.00 | 4.35 11,035.16 | 39,635.55 132,737.27 | 39,639.90 143,772.43 |
| Graves Registration P.S. O.M. | | | .00 .00 | 750.00 90.00 | 750.00 90.00 |

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

EDUCATION

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Fire Damage High School | 6.68 | ..... | 6.68 | ..... | 6.68 |
| School Contingent | 1,415.00 | ..... | 1,415.00 | 104,391.00 | 105,806.00 |
| P.S. | 3,928.38 | 26,777.75 | 30,706.13 | 180,862.48 | 211,568.61 |
| O.M. | ..... | 2,154.76 | 2,154.76 | 12,760.83 | 14,915.59 |
| Outside Tuition ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| O.M. | 101,915.08 | ..... | 101,915.08 | 3,234,550.59 | 3,336,465.67 |
| School Teachers' Salaries ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Hot Lunch Project ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| O.M. | 1.66 | ..... | 1.66 | 9,998.34 | 10,000.00 |
| High School Athletics ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

LIBRARIES

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|
| Central and Branch Libraries | 9.32 | ..... | 9.32 | 190,498.62 | 190,507.94 |
| P.S. | 1.30 | ..... | 1.30 | 33,573.70 | 33,575.00 |
| O.M. | 3.20 | ..... | 3.20 | 446.80 | 450.00 |
| E.Q. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

RECREATION

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Recreation Commission | 1,392.08 | ..... | 1,392.08 | 89,262.19 | 90,654.27 |
| P.S. | .14 | ..... | .14 | 10,699.86 | 10,700.00 |
| O.M. | 2.27 | ..... | 2.27 | 2,197.73 | 2,200.00 |
| E.Q. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Celebrations & Conventions | 400.72 | ..... | 400.72 | 679.28 | 1,080.00 |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

UNCLASSIFIED

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|----------|
| Reimbursement — J. J. Curtin ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 366.40 | 366.40 |
| O.M. | 343.98 | ..... | 343.98 | 4,406.02 | 4,750.00 |
| Memorial Day ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| O.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Municipal Documents O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 8,138.68 | 8,138.68 |
| Quarters for Vets. Organization O.M. | 1,900.00 | ..... | 1,900.00 | 3,032.00 | 4,932.00 |
| Damage Persons & Property O.M. | ..... | 98.10 | 98.10 | 46,785.32 | 46,883.42 |
| City Employees Group Insurance O.M. | 2,352.50 | ..... | 2,352.50 | 1,247.50 | 3,600.00 |
| Department of Public Works P.S. | 522.63 | ..... | 522.63 | 30,179.88 | 30,702.51 |
| O.M. | 1,454.39 | 110.00 | 1,564.39 | 84,529.76 | 86,094.15 |
| L. | 1,183.52 | ..... | 1,183.52 | ..... | 1,183.52 |
| S.I. | ..... | 80,917.21 | 80,917.21 | 346,954.24 | 427,871.45 |
| E.Q. | 6.09 | ..... | 6.09 | 36,743.91 | 36,750.00 |
| P.W.D. Engineering Department P.S. | 36.69 | ..... | 36.69 | 33,332.44 | 33,369.13 |
| O.M. | 2.58 | 35.50 | 38.08 | 25,261.92 | 25,300.00 |
| P.W.D. Electrical Department P.S. | 506.39 | ..... | 506.39 | 111,832.22 | 112,338.61 |
| O.M. | 456.81 | ..... | 456.81 | 4,626.11 | 5,082.92 |
| S.I. | 101.09 | ..... | 101.09 | 1,148.91 | 1,250.00 |
| P.W.D. Supp. Moths — Care of Trees O.M. | 671.54 | ..... | 671.54 | 17,978.46 | 18,650.00 |
| L. | 767.98 | ..... | 767.98 | 16,579.42 | 17,347.40 |
| P.W.D. Sanitary Department P.S. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 4,616.18 | 4,616.18 |
| O.M. | 89.11 | ..... | 89.11 | 92,607.53 | 92,696.64 |
| L. | 1,918.90 | ..... | 1,918.90 | 401,202.85 | 403,121.75 |
| S.I. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 3,496.64 | 3,496.64 |
| P.W.D. Sewers Maintenance O.M. | 29.59 | 744.00 | 773.59 | 14,176.41 | 14,950.00 |
| L. | 622.25 | ..... | 622.25 | 94,260.13 | 94,882.38 |
| P. W. D. Street Cleaning O.M. | 559.05 | ..... | 559.05 | 14,340.95 | 14,900.00 |
| L. | 1,071.14 | ..... | 1,071.14 | 50,837.65 | 51,908.79 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| P.W.D. Highway-Sidewalk Maint. P.S. O.M. L. | 9.52 1,597.23 1,435.01 | ..... ..... ..... | 9.52 1,597.23 1,435.01 | 13,576.01 46,890.00 146,301.33 | 13,585.53 46,890.00 147,736.34 |
| P.W.D. Street & Traffic Lights O.M. | 2,477.86 | ..... | 2,477.86 | 145,301.76 | 147,779.62 |
| P.W.D. Buildings & Grounds P.S. O.M. L. | 3,068.52 219.88 3,624.85 | 2,413.74 | 3,068.52 2,633.62 3,624.85 | 300,266.33 430,456.38 108,478.62 | 303,334.85 433,090.00 112,103.47 |
| P.W.D. Parks & Playgrounds O.M. L. | 66.78 555.64 | ..... ..... | 66.78 555.64 | 29,033.22 88,098.07 | 29,100.00 88,653.71 |
| P.W.D. Maint. Municipal Buildings ... P.S. O.M. L. | 1,773.88 122.39 55.12 | 456.37 | 1,773.88 578.76 55.12 | 113,954.89 119,756.24 48,864.84 | 115,728.77 120,335.00 48,919.96 |
| P.W.D. Water Maint. & Extension P.S. O.M. L. | 589.83 148.52 1,090.18 | ..... ..... ..... | 589.83 148.52 1,090.18 | 69,195.85 68,807.48 132,845.98 | 69,785.68 68,956.00 133,936.16 |
| COMPENSATIONS & PENSIONS | | | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation O.M. | .79 | ..... | .79 | 42,251.45 | 42,252.24 |
| Pensions O.M. | 2,469.91 | ..... | 2,469.91 | 510,715.88 | 513,185.79 |
| Retirement System Expense Fund P.S. O.M. E.Q. | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | .00 .00 .00 | 11,726.80 2,650.00 570.00 | 11,726.80 2,650.00 570.00 |
| Pension Accumulation Fund O.M. | ..... | ..... | .00 | 152,997.16 | 152,997.16 |
| Annuities O.M. | 100.86 | ..... | 100.86 | 48,023.44 | 48,124.30 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | | | |
| Interest | 652.52 | ..... | 652.52 | 159,721.79 | 160,374.31 |
| Reduction Funded Debt ..... | ..... | ..... | .00 | 665,000.00 | 665,000.00 |
| Total Revenue Appropriations | \$171,512.82 | \$140,505.78 | \$312,018.60 | \$15,243,582.08 | \$15,555,600.68 |
| GRANTS AND GIFTS | | | | | |
| George Barden Fund | 3,980.00 | ..... | 3,980.00 | 2,209.93 | 6,189.93 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 1,098.00 | ..... | 1,098.00 | 327.51 | 1,425.51 |
| Totals | \$5,078.00 | \$.00 | \$5,078.00 | \$2,537.44 | \$7,615.44 |
| TRUST FUNDS | | | | | |
| Contagious Hospital | | | | | |
| Charles M. Berry Fund | 10.00 | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | 10.00 |
| Schools | | | | | |
| S. Newton Cutler Fund | 379.95 | ..... | 379.95 | 106.84 | 486.79 |
| J. Frank Wellington Fund | 90.68 | ..... | 90.68 | 175.00 | 265.68 |
| Caroline G. Baker Fund | 31.33 | 12.17 | 43.50 | ..... | 43.50 |
| Sarah Winslow Fox Fund | 61.88 | ..... | 61.88 | 10.00 | 71.88 |
| Kathinka Fessman Fund | 92.00 | ..... | 92.00 | ..... | 92.00 |
| A. A. Smith Fund | 213.66 | ..... | 213.66 | ..... | 213.66 |
| Library | | | | | |
| S. Newton Cutler Fund | 14.60 | ..... | 14.60 | 122.00 | 136.60 |
| Hunt Art Fund | 34.40 | ..... | 34.40 | 67.27 | 101.67 |
| Hunt Book Fund | 405.06 | ..... | 405.06 | 391.00 | 796.06 |
| Pitman Art Fund | 94.62 | ..... | 94.62 | 207.18 | 301.80 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (REVENUE) — Continued

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Pitman Poetry Fund | 198.19 | ..... | 198.19 | 23.00 | 221.19 |
| Wilder Children's Fund | 58.27 | ..... | 58.27 | ..... | 58.27 |
| Buffum Memorial Book Fund | 94.54 | ..... | 94.54 | 76.82 | 171.36 |
| Sarah Lorane Graves Fund | 93.12 | ..... | 93.12 | ..... | 93.12 |
| Thomas J. Buffum Fund | 23.16 | ..... | 23.16 | 96.09 | 119.25 |
| Eunice M. Gilmore Fund | 67.27 | ..... | 67.27 | 72.50 | 139.77 |
| J. Frank Wellington Fund | 214.98 | ..... | 214.98 | 142.95 | 357.93 |
| Edward C. Booth Fund | 87.74 | ..... | 87.74 | 154.90 | 242.64 |
| Recreation | | | | | |
| Mary A. Haley Fund | 59.63 | | 59.63 | 81.70 | 141.33 |
| Totals | \$2,325.08 | \$ 12.17 | \$2,337.25 | \$1,727.25 | \$4,064.50 |

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| | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| OTHER ACCOUNTS | | | |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions ..... | ..... | \$168,726.61 | \$168,726.61 |
| Retirement Deductions ..... | ..... | 10.85 | 10.85 |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 1,114.40 | 17,486.08 | 16,371.68 |
| Group Insurance Dividend | 1,593.00 | 13,859.42 | 15,452.42 |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 30,585.22 | 157,836.58 | 188,421.80 |
| Federal Tax Withholding | 1,074.86 | 1,228,231.73 | 1,227,156.87 |
| Insurance Deductions | 736.35 | 1,008.96 | 1,745.31 |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 9,814.13 | 175,349.50 | 185,163.63 |
| Athletic Receipts | 3,648.21 | 17,699.90 | 21,348.11 |
| School Deposits (Books) | 1,190.10 | 1,882.40 | 3,072.50 |
| School Grant P. L. 874 | 25,690.60 | 105,951.16 | 131,641.76 |
| School Grant P. L. 864 | 255.70 | 3,006.16 | 3,261.86 |
| City Clerk's Deposits | 721.75 | 4,604.00 | 5,325.75 |
| Highway Deposits ..... | ..... | 1,800.15 | 1,800.15 |
| Savings Bonds Deductions | 3,928.25 | 18,988.21 | 22,916.46 |
| County Assessment T. B. Hospital 1959 | 5,356.12 | 162,599.81 | 157,243.69 |
| School Deposits, (Tuition and Registration) | 2,347.25 | 4,001.25 | 6,348.50 |
| Reimbursements, Disability Assistance | 2,921.61 | 5,758.48 | 8,680.09 |
| Health — Bottling Licenses ..... | ..... | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| State Tax Withholding | 139.39 | 73,934.19 | 73,794.80 |
| County — Dog Licenses | 134.50 | 3,664.50 | 3,799.00 |
| Tax Title Loan ..... | ..... | 325,000.00 | 325,000.00 |
| Temporary Loans ..... | ..... | 4,300,000.00 | 4,300,000.00 |
| Tax Possessions ..... | ..... | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| County Tax 1959 | 10,666.39 | 458,765.32 | 448,098.93 |
| State Taxes and Assessments | 29,584.90 | 1,572,635.93 | 1,602,220.83 |
| Sale of Real Estate ..... | ..... | 7.69 | 7.69 |
| School Department Forfeited Fees | 78.63 | 701.67 | 780.30 |
| REFUNDS | | | |
| Taxes, Real Estate ..... | ..... | 113,073.55 | 113,073.55 |
| Taxes, Personal ..... | ..... | 1,640.09 | 1,640.09 |
| Taxes, Poll ..... | ..... | 212.00 | 212.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise ..... | ..... | 19,948.13 | 19,948.13 |
| Water Rates ..... | ..... | 1,773.24 | 1,773.24 |
| Estimated Receipts ..... | ..... | 71.67 | 71.67 |
| Totals | \$94,879.04 | \$8,960,409.23 | \$9,055,288.27 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1959 (NON-REVENUE)

| | Unencumbered Balances | Unliquidated Encumbrances | Unexpended Balances | Total Expenditures | Total Appropriations |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| General Government | | | | | |
| P.W.D. Building | \$1.42 | ..... | \$1.42 | ..... | \$1.42 |
| Somerville Municipal Garage Loan | 1.04 | ..... | 1.04 | ..... | 1.04 |
| Sanitary | | | | | |
| Incinerator | 761.45 | 122,953.24 | 123,714.69 | 1,160,522.91 | 1,284,237.60 |
| Sewers Construction | 14.11 | ..... | 14.11 | ..... | 14.11 |
| Highways | | | | | |
| Chapter 90—Highways | 13,391.96 | ..... | 13,391.96 | 187,485.50 | 200,877.46 |
| Chapter 44—Macadam Pavement Loan | 110.76 | ..... | 110.76 | ..... | 110.76 |
| Acct. 1—Permanent Pavement Loan ..... | ..... | 345.54 | 345.54 | ..... | 345.54 |
| Acct. 2—Sidewalk Loan | 192.43 | ..... | 192.43 | ..... | 192.43 |
| Acct. 3—Chapter 718, Highway Const. | 5.18 | ..... | 5.18 | ..... | 5.18 |
| Acct. 4—Municipal Off-Street Parking | 93,611.25 | ..... | 93,611.25 | 1,500.00 | 95,111.25 |
| Education | | | | | |
| Vocational School Equipment | 98.99 | ..... | 98.99 | ..... | 98.99 |
| Elementary School Equipment | 1.42 | ..... | 1.42 | ..... | 1.42 |
| Elementary School 1955 | 1.90 | ..... | 1.90 | ..... | 1.90 |
| Water | | | | | |
| Water Meter Bonds | 144.19 | ..... | 144.19 | 14,781.56 | 14,925.75 |
| Chapter 44—Water Mains | 29.69 | ..... | 29.69 | ..... | 29.69 |
| Totals | \$108,365.79 | \$123,298.78 | \$231,664.57 | \$1,364,289.97 | \$1,595,954.54 |

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1959

Excise:**Motor Vehicle Excise:**

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1959 | \$669,667.22 |
| 1958 | 147,213.71 |
| 1957 | 5,173.20 |
| 1956 | 260.40 |
| 1955 | 82.35 |
| 1954 | 48.79 |
| 1953 | 10.08 |
| 1952 | 30.83 |
| 1950 | 78.02 |
| 1949 | 22.66 |
| 1948 | 20.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$822,608.20 |

From State:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Corporation Tax | \$544,153.95 |
| Income Tax | 886,731.10 |
| Meal Tax | 61,483.27 |
| School Aid | 185,631.14 |
| Lieu of Taxes, Paraplegic Veterans | 4,326.06 |
| Lieu of Taxes | 1,112.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,683,437.57 |

Licenses and Permits:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Liquor | \$96,845.00 |
| Executive | 1,630.00 |
| Building License | 615.00 |
| Gas Fitters License | 136.00 |
| Building Permits | 1,463.50 |
| Plumbing | 1,446.50 |
| Gas | 1,351.00 |
| Elevator | 1,270.50 |
| Fire Department | 3,893.50 |
| Police Department | 590.75 |
| Electrical Department | 1,690.50 |
| Licensing | 2,410.00 |
| City Clerk | 5,772.60 |
| Pedlers Licenses | 74.00 |
| Milk | 942.00 |
| Health - Bottling | 40.00 |
| Health Department | 34.00 |
| Marriage | 2,217.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$122,422.29 |

Fines and Forfeits:

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Court | \$21,409.76 |
|-------------|-------------|

Grants and Gifts:

| | |
|---|------------|
| County — Dog Licenses | \$2,343.56 |
| Employees Comp. on State Tax | 293.44 |
| C. of M. Reimb. School Construction | 21,375.57 |
| U. S. Grant Retarded Children | 52,400.95 |

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|--|--------------|
| Americanization | 8,958.50 |
| Vocational Education | 79,301.44 |
| C. of M. Transportation Physically Handicapped | 165.00 |
| C. of M. Youth Service Board | 2,250.00 |
| Som. Housing, Lieu of Taxes | 23,510.48 |
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| | \$190,598.94 |
| General Government: | |
| Treasurer—Costs and Fees | \$10,146.01 |
| Pro-Forma Tax | 87.27 |
| City Clerk | 15,259.87 |
| Board of Appeal | 230.00 |
| Supt. of Buildings | 204.83 |
| Election Department | 73.72 |
| Planning Board | 25.00 |
| Commission of Phone P.W.D. | 462.36 |
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| | \$26,489.06 |
| Protection Persons and Property: | |
| Police Dept. Reimb. Damage to Car | \$1,900.00 |
| Police Dept. Reimb. Damage to Car | 141.15 |
| Police Dept. Bicycle Registration | 57.25 |
| Police Dept. Copies of Records | 329.00 |
| Fire Dept. — Sale Junk | 25.00 |
| Fire Dept. — Settlement Claims | 803.01 |
| Electrical Dept. — Court Fees | 3.50 |
| Weights & Measures | 1,526.46 |
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| | \$4,785.37 |
| Health and Sanitation: | |
| Health Department | \$8,352.10 |
| Inspection of Milk | 29.50 |
| Dental Clinic | 315.20 |
| Sanitary — Rubbish Collections | 24,921.38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,618.18 |
| Highways: | |
| Settlement Claims | \$500.00 |
| Highway Department | 1,373.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,873.65 |
| Welfare: | |
| Welfare — Cities and Towns | 47,735.67 |
| Individuals | 1,519.25 |
| State | 32,459.36 |
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| | \$81,714.28 |
| Aid Dependent Children: | |
| State | \$193,204.07 |
| Old Age Assistance: | |
| Cities and Towns | \$84,605.03 |
| State | 722,174.32 |
| Reimbursements | 19,360.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$826,139.83 |

Disability Assistance:

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| State | \$108,541.74 |
| Reimbursements | 2,174.95 |
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| | \$110,716.69 |

Veterans:

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| Veterans' Services | \$42,010.79 |
| Misc. Fund for Memorial for Veterans | 48.85 |
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| | \$42,059.64 |

Schools:

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| Tuition, State Wards | \$34.20 |
| Other Tuition | 5,172.56 |
| Sale Books and Supplies | 56.99 |
| Vocational Productivity | 231.00 |
| Court Fees | 76.80 |
| Insurance Driver Tr. Car Payment | 17.25 |
| Evening School Receipts | 3,520.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,109.05 |

Library:

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Fines, Rentals, Sales | \$6,567.37 |
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Recreation:

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| Showers | \$229.40 |
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Unclassified:

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Electrolysis | 500.00 |
| Tax Title Loan | 325,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$325,500.00 |

Water:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Metered Rates 1959 | \$359,121.78 |
| Commercial Rates 1959 | 177,818.87 |
| Water Liens | 29,222.51 |
| Metered Rates 1958 | 48,591.36 |
| Commercial Rates 1958 | 22,983.49 |
| Service Assessments | 225.50 |
| Water Maint. | 203.50 |
| Settlement Claims | 303.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$638,470.51 |

Interest:

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes | \$9,273.86 |
| Excise | 2,663.61 |
| Tax Titles | 6,072.23 |
| Interest on Investments | 5,019.33 |
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| | \$23,029.03 |

Total Estimated Receipts \$5,163,982.89

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1959:—

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate | \$10,427,877.30 | |
| Personal | 688,325.22 | |
| Poll | 57,906.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,174,108.52 |

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| Estimated Receipts | \$5,086,997.48 | |
| Overestimates State Taxes & Assess. | 39,227.76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,126,225.24 |

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| Excess Receipts 1959 | | 55,582.20 |
| Balance Revenue Appropriations | | 164,699.51 |
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\$16,520,615.47

Expenses

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|--|-----------------|
| Revenue Appropriations | \$13,510,903.58 |
| Non-Revenue Appropriations | 46,000.00 |
| State Taxes & Assessment 1959 | 1,602,220.83 |
| State Taxes & Assess. Underestimate | 11,985.48 |
| County Tax 1959 | 448,098.93 |
| County Assess. T. B. Hospital | 157,243.69 |
| County Tax, Underestimate | 887.37 |
| County Assess. Underestimate | 3,667.26 |

Overlays:

| | |
|------------|------------|
| 1959 | 350,890.70 |
| 1958 | 42,521.28 |
| 1957 | 47,850.64 |
| 1956 | 38,018.63 |
| 1955 | 24,427.40 |
| 1954 | 1,384.64 |
| 1953 | 3,251.83 |
| 1952 | 3,360.20 |
| 1951 | 2,081.36 |
| 1950 | 3,795.11 |
| 1949 | 123.76 |
| 1948 | 600.99 |
| 1945 | 19.40 |
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| Excess & Deficiency | \$16,299,333.08 |
| | 221,282.39 |
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| | \$16,520,615.47 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | Number | Issued | Due | Rate | Amount |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| National Shawmut Bank | 2493 to 2507 | Jan. 28, 1959 | Oct. 2, 1959 | 1.70 | \$500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2523 to 2537 | Feb. 10, 1959 | Oct. 14, 1959 | 1.71 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2538 to 2551 | Feb. 27, 1959 | Oct. 30, 1959 | 1.70 Plus \$5. | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2552 to 2567 | Mar. 17, 1959 | Nov. 4, 1959 | 1.73 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2568 to 2582 | Mar. 31, 1959 | Nov. 6, 1959 | 1.70 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2584 to 2598 | Apr. 10, 1959 | Nov. 6, 1959 | 1.745 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2599 to 2613 | Apr. 30, 1959 | Nov. 13, 1959 | 1.927 | 500,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2614 to 2625 | June 3, 1959 | Sept. 4, 1959 | 2.04 | 300,000.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank | 2626 to 2633 | Aug. 11, 1959 | Nov. 13, 1959 | 2.05 | 200,000.00 |

Total Loans in Anticipation of Revenue \$4,000,000.00

(Loan in the amount of \$300,000.00 refunded, due September 4th)

Notes #2508 to 2537 Cancelled.

FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1959 was \$4,237,000.00. Two loans were issued: Incinerator Loan \$1,150,000.00, and Tax Title Loan \$325,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$990,000.00. The Total Funded Debt December 31, 1959 was \$4,722,000.00.

CLASSIFIED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1959

| | | |
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| Chapter 44 — Sewer Loan | \$46,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief Loan | 295,000.00 | |
| Municipal Garage Loan | 515,000.00 | |
| Elementary Schools | 1,200,000.00 | |
| Public Works Equipment Loan | 19,000.00 | |
| Public Works Building Loan | 32,000.00 | |
| Municipal Off-St. Parking | 240,000.00 | |
| Sanitary Dept. Equipment | 100,000.00 | |
| Macadam Pavement Loan | 180,000.00 | |
| Sidewalk Construction Loan | 80,000.00 | |
| Incinerator Loan | 250,000.00 | |
| Total Within Limit | | \$2,957,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer Loan | \$6,000.00 | |
| Veterans' Housing Loan | 145,000.00 | |
| Transit Assessment Loan | 79,000.00 | |
| Stadium Loan | 115,000.00 | |
| Reconstruction High School, Funding Loan ... | 810,000.00 | |
| Water Meters Loan | 125,000.00 | |
| Total Outside Limit | | \$1,280,000.00 |
| Total Funded Debt January 1, 1959 | | \$4,237,000.00 |

LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Incinerator Loan | \$1,150,000.00 | |
| Tax Title Loan | 325,000.00 | |
| | | \$1,475,000.00 |

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1960

| Class of Loan | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Totals |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Elementary School | \$3,250.00 | | | | | \$8,690.00 | \$3,000.00 | | | | | \$8,690.00 | \$23,630.00 |
| Sanitary Dept. Equip. | 1,012.50 | | | | | | 675.00 | | | | | | 1,687.50 |
| P. W. Building | 162.50 | | | | | | 162.50 | | | | | | 325.00 |
| Sewers Construction | 375.00 | | | | | | 337.50 | | | | | | 712.50 |
| Veterans' Housing | 850.00 | | | | | | 806.25 | | | | | | 1,656.25 |
| P. W. A. Sewers | 93.75 | | | | | | 93.75 | | | | | | 187.50 |
| Street Construction | | \$2,080.00 | | | | | | \$1,820.00 | | | | | 3,900.00 |
| Munic. Off-Street Parking | | 2,520.00 | | | | | | 2,520.00 | | | | | 5,040.00 |
| Macadam Pave. & Sidewalks | | 780.00 | | | | | | 520.00 | | | | | 1,300.00 |
| Incinerator Loan | | | \$17,825.00 | \$3,995.00 | | | | | \$16,895.00 | \$3,995.00 | | | 42,710.00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | | 4,890.00 | | | | | | 4,830.00 | | | 9,720.00 |
| Chapter 44 Sewers | | | | 151.25 | | | | | | 151.25 | | | 302.50 |
| Funding Loan | | | | 9,720.00 | | | | | | 8,505.00 | | | 18,225.00 |
| Stadium | | | | 1,417.50 | | | | | | 1,417.50 | | | 2,835.00 |
| Water Meters | | | | 1,210.00 | | | | | | 1,045.00 | | | 2,255.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | | | \$1,375.00 | | | | | | \$1,375.00 | | 2,750.00 |
| | <u>\$5,743.75</u> | <u>\$5,380.00</u> | <u>\$17,825.00</u> | <u>\$21,383.75</u> | <u>\$1,375.00</u> | <u>\$8,690.00</u> | <u>\$5,075.00</u> | <u>\$4,860.00</u> | <u>\$16,895.00</u> | <u>\$19,943.75</u> | <u>\$1,375.00</u> | <u>\$8,690.00</u> | <u>\$117,236.25</u> |

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1960

| Class of Loan | January 1 | February 1 | March 1 | April 1 | July 1 | August 1 | October 1 | November 1 | December 1 | Totals |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Elementary School | \$25,000.00 | | | | | | | | \$60,000.00 | \$85,000.00 |
| Sanitary Dept. Equip. | 25,000.00 | | | | | | | | | 25,000.00 |
| Chapter 44 Sewer | 3,000.00 | | | | | | \$2,000.00 | | | 5,000.00 |
| Veterans' Housing | 5,000.00 | | | | \$30,000.00 | | | | | 35,000.00 |
| Street Construction | | 20,000.00 | | | | | | | | 20,000.00 |
| Mac. Pavement & Sidewalk | | 20,000.00 | | | | | | | | 20,000.00 |
| Incinerator Loan | | | \$60,000.00 | | | | 15,000.00 | | | 75,000.00 |
| Funding Loan | | | | \$90,000.00 | | | | | | 90,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | | 5,000.00 | | | 35,000.00 | | | 40,000.00 |
| Water Meters | | | | 15,000.00 | | | | | | 15,000.00 |
| Public Works Building | | | | | 6,000.00 | | | | | 6,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewers | | | | | 1,000.00 | | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Munic. Off-Street Parking | | | | | | 30,000.00 | | | | 30,000.00 |
| Stadium | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 10,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | | | | | | | | \$125,000.00 | | 125,000.00 |
| | <u>\$58,000.00</u> | <u>\$40,000.00</u> | <u>\$60,000.00</u> | <u>\$110,000.00</u> | <u>\$37,000.00</u> | <u>\$30,000.00</u> | <u>\$62,000.00</u> | <u>\$125,000.00</u> | <u>\$60,000.00</u> | <u>\$582,000.00</u> |

FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1959

| | Public Works 1 1/4 % (Bldgs.) | Elementary Schools 2.2% | Incinerator Loan 3.10% | Sanitary Dept. Equipment 2.7% | Municipal Garage 2.4% | Sidewalk Construction 2.6% | Municipal Garage 2.4% | P.W.A. Sewers 3 3/4 % | Elementary Schools 2% | Stadium 2.1 % | Chapter 44 Sewers 2 1/2 % | St. Constr'n 2.6% | Chapter 44 Sewer 2 3/4 % | Veterans Housing 1 1/4 % | Veterans Housing 1 1/2 % | Municipal Off- St. Parking | Funding Loan 2.7 % | Incinerator 3.4 % | Municipal Relief 2.2% | Water Meters 2.2% | Totals |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1960 | \$6,000.00 | \$60,000.00 | \$60,000.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$35,000.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$90,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$125,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$582,000.00 |
| 1961 | 5,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 35,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 451,000.00 |
| 1962 | 5,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 35,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 451,000.00 |
| 1963 | 5,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | | 15,000.00 | 370,000.00 |
| 1964 | 5,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | | 30,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 355,000.00 |
| 1965 | | 55,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | | 30,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 349,000.00 |
| 1966 | | 55,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | | 30,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 349,000.00 |
| 1967 | | 55,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | | | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 314,000.00 |
| 1968 | | 55,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | | | | | 90,000.00 | 15,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 203,000.00 |
| 1969 | | 55,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | | | | | 90,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | | 188,000.00 |
| 1970 | | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 180,000.00 |
| 1971 | | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 180,000.00 |
| 1972 | | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | | 30,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 180,000.00 |
| 1973 | | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | | | | 5,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 150,000.00 |
| 1974 | | | 55,000.00 | | | | | | 20,000.00 | | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 85,000.00 |
| 1975 | | | 55,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 85,000.00 |
| 1976 | | | 55,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 65,000.00 |
| 1977 | | | 55,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 65,000.00 |
| 1978 | | | 55,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000.00 | | | 65,000.00 |
| 1979 | | | 55,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 55,000.00 |
| | \$26,000.00 | \$790,000.00 | \$1,150,000.00 | \$75,000.00 | \$405,000.00 | \$60,000.00 | \$70,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$325,000.00 | \$105,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$160,000.00 | \$11,000.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$90,000.00 | \$210,000.00 | \$720,000.00 | \$235,000.00 | \$125,000.00 | \$110,000.00 | \$4,722,000.00 |

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

| | Public Works Loan (Bldgs.) | Elementary Schools | Incinerator | P. W. A. Sewer | Municipal Garage | Stadium | Municipal Garage | Elementary School | Chapter 44 Sewer | Sanitary Dept. Equip. | Veterans Housing | Veterans Housing | Municipal-Off- St. Parking | Funding Loan | Street Construction | Sidewalk Construction | Incinerator Bonds | Municipal Relief | Water Meters | Totals |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1960 | \$ 325.00 | \$17,380.00 | \$34,720.00 | \$ 187.50 | \$1,620.00 | \$2,835.00 | \$8,100.00 | \$6,250.00 | \$1,015.00 | \$1,687.50 | \$ 306.25 | \$1,350.00 | \$5,040.00 | \$18,225.00 | \$3,900.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$7,990.00 | \$2,750.00 | \$2,255.00 | \$117,236.25 |
| 1961 | 250.00 | 16,060.00 | 32,860.00 | 150.00 | 1,500.00 | 2,565.00 | 7,400.00 | 5,800.00 | 885.00 | 1,012.50 | 218.75 | 900.00 | 4,320.00 | 15,795.00 | 3,380.00 | 780.00 | 7,480.00 | | 1,925.00 | 103,281.25 |
| 1962 | 187.50 | 14,740.00 | 31,000.00 | 112.50 | 1,380.00 | 2,295.00 | 6,700.00 | 5,400.00 | 755.00 | 337.50 | 131.25 | 450.00 | 3,600.00 | 13,365.00 | 2,860.00 | 260.00 | 6,970.00 | | 1,595.00 | 92,138.75 |
| 1963 | 125.00 | 13,420.00 | 29,140.00 | 75.00 | 1,260.00 | 2,025.00 | 6,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 625.00 | | 43.75 | | 2,880.00 | 10,935.00 | 2,340.00 | | 6,460.00 | | 1,265.00 | 81,593.75 |
| 1964 | 62.50 | 12,100.00 | 27,280.00 | 37.50 | 1,140.00 | 1,755.00 | 5,400.00 | 4,600.00 | 522.50 | | | | 2,160.00 | 8,505.00 | 1,820.00 | | 5,950.00 | | 990.00 | 72,322.50 |
| 1965 | | 10,890.00 | 25,420.00 | | 1,020.00 | 1,485.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,200.00 | 420.00 | | | | 1,440.00 | 6,075.00 | 1,300.00 | | 5,440.00 | | 770.00 | 63,260.00 |
| 1966 | | 9,680.00 | 23,560.00 | | 900.00 | 1,215.00 | 4,200.00 | 3,800.00 | 317.50 | | | | 720.00 | 3,645.00 | 520.00 | | 4,930.00 | | 550.00 | 54,037.50 |
| 1967 | | 8,470.00 | 21,700.00 | | 780.00 | 945.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,400.00 | 215.00 | | | | | 1,215.00 | 260.00 | | 4,420.00 | | 330.00 | 45,335.00 |
| 1968 | | 7,260.00 | 19,840.00 | | 660.00 | 810.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 112.50 | | | | | | | | 3,910.00 | | 110.00 | 38,702.50 |
| 1969 | | 6,050.00 | 17,980.00 | | 540.00 | 675.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,600.00 | 37.50 | | | | | | | | 3,400.00 | | | 33,682.50 |
| 1970 | | 4,840.00 | 16,197.50 | | 420.00 | 540.00 | 1,800.00 | 2,200.00 | | | | | | | | | 3,060.00 | | | 29,057.50 |
| 1971 | | 3,630.00 | 14,492.50 | | 300.00 | 405.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,800.00 | | | | | | | | | 2,720.00 | | | 24,547.50 |
| 1972 | | 2,420.00 | 12,787.50 | | 180.00 | 270.00 | 600.00 | 1,400.00 | | | | | | | | | 2,380.00 | | | 20,037.50 |
| 1973 | | 1,210.00 | 11,082.50 | | 60.00 | 135.00 | | 1,000.00 | | | | | | | | | 2,040.00 | | | 15,527.50 |
| 1974 | | | 9,377.50 | | | | | 600.00 | | | | | | | | | 1,700.00 | | | 11,677.50 |
| 1975 | | | 7,672.50 | | | | | 200.00 | | | | | | | | | 1,360.00 | | | 9,232.50 |
| 1976 | | | 5,967.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,020.00 | | | 6,987.50 |
| 1977 | | | 4,262.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 680.00 | | | 4,942.50 |
| 1978 | | | 2,557.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 340.00 | | | 2,897.50 |
| 1979 | | | 852.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 852.50 |
| | \$ 950.00 | \$128,150.00 | \$348,750.00 | \$ 562.50 | \$11,760.00 | \$17,955.00 | \$55,200.00 | \$51,250.00 | \$4,905.00 | \$3,037.50 | \$ 700.00 | \$2,700.00 | \$20,160.00 | \$77,760.00 | \$16,380.00 | \$2,340.00 | \$72,250.00 | \$2,750.00 | \$9,790.00 | \$827,350.00 |



MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

| | | |
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| Chapter 44 — Sewer | \$5,000.00 | |
| Municipal Garage | 40,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief | 170,000.00 | |
| Elementary School | 85,000.00 | |
| Public Works Equipment | 19,000.00 | |
| Public Works Building | 6,000.00 | |
| Municipal Off-St. Parking | 30,000.00 | |
| Sanitary Dept. Equipment | 25,000.00 | |
| Macadam Pavement | 20,000.00 | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 20,000.00 | |
| Incinerator | 15,000.00 | |
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| Total Within Limit | | \$435,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer | \$1,000.00 | |
| Veterans' Housing | 35,000.00 | |
| Transit Assessment | 79,000.00 | |
| Stadium | 10,000.00 | |
| Funding Loan | 90,000.00 | |
| Water Meters | 15,000.00 | |
| Tax Title Loan | 325,000.00 | |
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| Total Outside Limit | | \$555,000.00 |
| Total Funded Debt, December 31, 1959 | | \$4,722,000.00 |

TAXES

The Total Taxable Property as of January 1, 1959 was \$133,287,600.00. The Tax Rate was fixed at \$83.40 per \$1,000. valuation.

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| City Appropriations | \$13,556,903.58 |
| City Appropriations from Available Funds | 437,576.65 |

Overlays:

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|---|------------------------|
| 1945 | 19.40 |
| 1948 | 600.99 |
| 1949 | 123.76 |
| 1950 | 3,795.11 |
| 1951 | 2,081.36 |
| 1952 | 3,360.20 |
| 1953 | 3,251.83 |
| 1954 | 1,384.64 |
| 1955 | 24,427.40 |
| 1956 | 38,018.63 |
| 1957 | 47,850.64 |
| 1958 | 42,521.28 |
| 1959 | 350,890.70 |
| State Examination of Retirement System | 746.18 |
| Mosquito Control | 3,207.51 |
| Smoke Inspection Service | 1,673.37 |
| Metropolitan Parks | 139,955.78 |
| Met. Sewerage, North System | 357,643.37 |
| Metropolitan Water | 265,327.12 |
| Met. District Expenses | 1,060.97 |
| Met. Transit Authority, Prin. Payments | 42,867.32 |
| Met. Transit Authority | 789,739.21 |
| State Taxes and Assessments, Underestimates | 11,985.48 |
| County Tax 1959 | 448,098.93 |
| County Assessment, T. B. Hospital | 157,243.69 |
| County Tax, Underestimate | 887.37 |
| County Assess. T. B. Hospital Underestimate | 3,667.26 |
| Gross Amount to be Raised | <u>\$16,736,909.73</u> |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Less: Estimated Receipts | \$5,086,997.48 |
| Overestimates, Met. Parks | 15,858.01 |
| Met. Sewerage, North System | 23,303.76 |
| Smoke Inspection Service | 65.99 |
| Available Funds | <u>437,576.65</u> |

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| Total Deductions | <u>\$5,563,801.89</u> |
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| Amount to be Raised by Taxation | <u>\$11,173,107.84</u> |
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| Water Liens Added to Taxes 1959 | \$32,221.15 |
| Som. Bldg. Code, Taxes 1959 | 2,000.00 |
| Number of Polls 28,461 @ \$2.00 | 56,922.00 |
| Personal Property \$8,253,100.00 | 688,308.54 |
| Real Estate \$125,034,500.00 | <u>10,427,877.30</u> |

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

| Class of Loan | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | Total |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chapter 44—Sewer | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$45,000.00 |
| Public Works Equip. ... | 19,599.09 | 19,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 19,000.00 | ..... | 95,599.09 |
| Public Works Bldg. | 11,470.55 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 6,000.00 | ..... | 56,470.55 |
| Sanitary Dept. Equip. .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 165,000.00 | 182,500.00 | 182,500.00 | 45,000.00 | 170,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 870,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewers | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Chap 44 Water Mains .. | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,000.00 |
| Street Construction .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| School—Munic. Bldgs. .. | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 225,000.00 |
| Veterans' Housing | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 35,000.00 | 35,000.00 | 245,000.00 |
| Transit Assessment | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | 79,000.00 | ..... | 395,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage | 41,000.00 | 41,000.00 | 41,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 243,000.00 |
| Stadium | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Elementary Schools | 60,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 85,000.00 | 485,000.00 |
| Munic. Off-St. Parking .. | ..... | ..... | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 120,000.00 |
| Recons. High School ... | ..... | ..... | 400,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400,000.00 |
| Sidewalks ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000.00 |
| Funding Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 270,000.00 |
| Incinerator ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,000.00 | 75,000.00 | 90,000.00 |
| Water Meters ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| | <u>\$522,069.64</u> | <u>\$558,500.00</u> | <u>\$988,500.00</u> | <u>\$520,000.00</u> | <u>\$665,000.00</u> | <u>\$582,000.00</u> | <u>\$3,836,069.64</u> |

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

| Class of Loan | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Chapter 44—Sewers ... | \$1,927.50 | \$1,710.00 | \$1,492.50 | \$1,275.00 | \$1,145.00 | \$1,015.00 | \$8,565.00 |
| Municipal Relief | 5,570.00 | 6,622.50 | 4,211.25 | 1,080.00 | 6,040.00 | 2,750.00 | 26,273.75 |
| P. W. A. Sewers | 375.00 | 337.50 | 300.00 | 262.50 | 225.00 | 187.50 | 1,687.50 |
| Chap. 44—Water Mains | 37.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37.50 |
| Veterans' Housing | 4,875.00 | 4,175.00 | 3,475.00 | 2,775.00 | 2,193.75 | 1,656.25 | 19,150.00 |
| School & Munic. Bldgs. | 2,343.75 | 1,406.25 | 468.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,218.75 |
| Transit Assessment | 4,937.50 | 3,950.00 | 2,962.50 | 1,975.00 | 987.50 | ..... | 14,812.50 |
| Municipal Garage | 13,880.00 | 13,036.00 | 12,192.00 | 11,360.00 | 10,540.00 | 9,720.00 | 70,728.00 |
| Stadium | 4,185.00 | 3,915.00 | 3,645.00 | 3,375.00 | 3,105.00 | 2,835.00 | 21,060.00 |
| Elementary Schools | 23,980.00 | 30,910.00 | 29,090.00 | 27,270.00 | 25,450.00 | 23,630.00 | 160,330.00 |
| Public Works, Equip. ... | 1,194.99 | 950.00 | 712.50 | 475.00 | 237.50 | ..... | 3,569.99 |
| Public Works, Bldgs. | 955.88 | 812.50 | 675.00 | 537.50 | 400.00 | 325.00 | 3,705.88 |
| Munic. Off-St. Parking .. | ..... | ..... | 7,200.00 | 6,480.00 | 5,760.00 | 5,040.00 | 24,480.00 |
| Recons. High School .. | ..... | ..... | 8,400.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,400.00 |
| Sanitary Depart. Equip. .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,037.50 | 2,362.50 | 1,687.50 | 7,087.50 |
| Street Construction ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,940.00 | 4,420.00 | 3,900.00 | 13,260.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,340.00 | 1,820.00 | 1,300.00 | 5,460.00 |
| Funding Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23,085.00 | 20,655.00 | 18,225.00 | 61,965.00 |
| Incinerator ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,500.00 | 42,710.00 | 51,210.00 |
| Water Meters ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,585.00 | 2,255.00 | 4,840.00 |
| | <u>\$64,262.12</u> | <u>\$67,824.75</u> | <u>\$74,824.50</u> | <u>\$90,267.50</u> | <u>\$96,426.25</u> | <u>\$117,236.25</u> | <u>\$510,841.37</u> |

BORROWING CAPACITY DECEMBER 31, 1959

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Valuation January 1957 | \$133,533,400.00 | |
| Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1957 ... | 19,448,000.00 | |
| | | \$152,981,400.00 |
| Valuation January 1958 | \$133,860,400.00 | |
| Valuation December 1958 | 800.00 | |
| Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1958 ... | 17,966,010.00 | |
| | | \$151,827,210.00 |
| Valuation January 1959 | \$133,287,600.00 | |
| Valuation December 1959 | 200.00 | |
| Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1959 ... | 16,216,760.00 | |
| | | \$149,504,560.00 |
| | | \$454,313,170.00 |
| Abatements 1957 | 5,231,700.00 | |
| Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1957 | 1,053,250.00 | |
| Abatements 1958 | 4,874,800.00 | |
| Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1958 | 1,133,350.00 | |
| Abatements 1959 | 3,983,300.00 | |
| Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1959 | 719,800.00 | |
| | | \$16,996,200.00 |
| | | \$437,316,970.00 |
| Average of Three years ($\frac{1}{3}$) | | 145,772,323.00 |
| Two and one-half percent | | 3,644,308.08 |
| Present Debt Within Limit | | 3,672,000.00 |
| Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1959 | | \$27,691.92 |
| Maturities 1960:— | | |
| January 1 | \$58,000.00 | |
| Less Outside Limit | 5,000.00 | |
| | | \$53,000.00 |
| February 1 | 40,000.00 | |
| | | 40,000.00 |
| March 1 | 60,000.00 | |
| | | 60,000.00 |
| April 1 | 110,000.00 | |
| Less Outside Limit | 105,000.00 | |
| | | 5,000.00 |
| July 1 | 37,000.00 | |
| Less Outside Limit | 31,000.00 | |
| | | 6,000.00 |
| August 1 | 30,000.00 | |
| | | 30,000.00 |
| October 1 | 62,000.00 | |
| Less Outside Limit | 10,000.00 | |
| | | 52,000.00 |
| November 1 | 125,000.00 | |
| | | 125,000.00 |
| December 1 | 60,000.00 | |
| | | 60,000.00 |
| | | \$431,000.00 |
| | | \$403,308.08 |

OVERLAY 1945

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | \$19.40 | \$19.40 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| | <hr/> | |

OVERLAY 1948

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 600.99 | 600.99 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 600.99 | 600.99 |
| | <hr/> | |

OVERLAY 1949

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 123.76 | 123.76 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 123.76 | 123.76 |
| | <hr/> | |

OVERLAY 1950

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 3,795.11 | 3,795.11 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 3,795.11 | 3,795.11 |
| | <hr/> | |

OVERLAY 1951

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 2,081.36 | |
| Taxes 1951 Poll | 1,986.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,067.36 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 2,081.36 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 1,986.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,067.36 |

OVERLAY 1952

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 3,360.20 | |
| Taxes 1952 Personal | 27.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,388.00 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 3,360.20 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 27.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,388.00 |

OVERLAY 1953

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 3,251.83 | |
| Taxes 1953 Personal | 22.12 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,273.95 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 3,251.83 | |
| Taxes 1953 Poll | 4.00 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 18.12 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,273.95 |

OVERLAY 1954

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 1,384.64 | |
| Taxes 1954 Real Estate | 1,636.88 | |
| Taxes 1954 Personal | 31.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,053.12 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 1,384.64 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 1,668.48 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,053.12 |

OVERLAY 1955

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 24,427.40 | |
| Taxes 1955 Real Estate | 3,122.08 | |
| Taxes 1955 Personal | 50.56 | |
| | <hr/> | 27,600.04 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 24,427.40 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 3,172.64 | |
| | <hr/> | 27,600.04 |

OVERLAY 1956

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 38,018.63 | |
| Taxes 1956 Real Estate | 8,129.37 | |
| Taxes 1956 Poll | 8.00 | |
| Taxes 1956 Personal | 639.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 46,795.65 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 38,018.63 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 8,777.02 | |
| | <hr/> | 46,795.65 |

OVERLAY 1957

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 47,850.64 | |
| Taxes 1957 Poll | 18.00 | |
| Taxes 1957 Personal | 633.68 | |
| Taxes 1957 Real Estate | 39,409.20 | |
| Tax Titles | 9,177.68 | |
| | <hr/> | 97,089.20 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 47,850.64 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 49,238.56 | |
| | <hr/> | 97,089.20 |

OVERLAY 1958

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 42,521.28 | |
| Taxes 1958 Real Estate | 47,718.00 | |
| Taxes 1958 Personal | 1,496.88 | |
| Taxes 1958 Poll | 86.00 | |
| Tax Titles | 942.48 | |
| | <hr/> | 92,764.64 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 42,521.28 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 50,243.36 | |
| | <hr/> | 92,764.64 |

OVERLAY 1959

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|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Debits: | | |
| Taxes 1959 Poll | 8,024.00 | |
| Taxes 1959 Real Estate | 331,080.39 | |
| Taxes 1959 Personal | 1,134.24 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 10,652.07 | |
| | <hr/> | 350,890.70 |
| Credits: | | |
| Revenue | 350,890.70 | |
| | <hr/> | 350,890.70 |

TAILINGS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Debits: | | |
| Excess and Deficiency | 41.88 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 7,480.73 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,522.61 |
| Credits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 6,804.30 | |
| Cash | 718.31 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,522.61 |

TAX TITLES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Debits: | | |
| Balance from 1958 Account | 147,943.44 | |
| Taxes 1958 Real Estate | 376,982.92 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 9,295.38 | |
| Water Liens, Taxes 1958 | 3,765.84 | |
| | <hr/> | 537,987.58 |
| Credits: | | |
| Cash | 345,926.03 | |
| Tax Possessions | 15,328.51 | |
| Parking Meter Receipts | 104.76 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 26.99 | |
| Overlay 1958 | 942.48 | |
| Overlay 1957 | 9,177.68 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 166,481.13 | |
| | <hr/> | 537,987.58 |

TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance from 1958 Account | 38,406.89 | |
| Tax Titles | 15,201.26 | |
| Tax Possessions Revenue | 912.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 54,520.40 |

Credits:

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash | 3,525.00 | |
| Tax Possessions Revenue | 8,368.46 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 42,626.94 | |
| | <hr/> | 54,520.40 |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Revenue Cash | 10.71 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 376,982.92 | |
| Tax Possessions Revenue | 100.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue | 6.00 | |
| Taxes 1959 Poll | 26.00 | |
| Taxes 1958 Real Estate | 740.44 | |
| Taxes 1958 Personal | 245.52 | |
| Taxes 1957 Real Estate | .06 | |
| Taxes 1957 Personal | .10 | |
| Taxes 1956 Poll | 42.00 | |
| Taxes 1956 Real Estate | 370.13 | |
| Taxes 1949 Real Estate | 3.45 | |
| Taxes 1946 Real Estate | .03 | |
| Taxes 1955 Personal | 4.00 | |
| Taxes 1955 Poll | 18.00 | |
| Balance to 1960 Account | 497,700.31 | |
| | <hr/> | 876,249.67 |

Credits:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance from 1958 Account | 617,743.96 | |
| Refunds, Prior Years | 156.12 | |
| Tax Titles Revenue | 22,202.28 | |
| Tax Possessions Revenue | 3,525.00 | |
| Tax Title Reserve | 8,948.67 | |
| Tailings | 41.88 | |
| Estimated Receipts | 26.99 | |
| Building Code Fees Revenue | 739.00 | |
| Water Revenue | 33.22 | |
| Taxes 1957 Poll | 14.00 | |
| Taxes 1957 Real Estate | 982.90 | |
| Taxes 1948 Poll | 18.00 | |
| Taxes 1958 Real Estate | 198.27 | |
| Taxes 1956 Personal | 8.13 | |
| Taxes 1956 Real Estate | 6.10 | |
| Taxes 1956 Poll | 8.00 | |
| Taxes 1955 Poll | 4.00 | |
| Taxes 1954 Poll | 20.00 | |
| Taxes 1952 Poll | 4.00 | |
| Taxes 1951 Poll | 2.00 | |
| Taxes 1949 Poll | 2.00 | |
| Taxes 1949 Real Estate | 199.60 | |
| Taxes 1950 Poll | 70.00 | |
| Revenue Cash | 13.16 | |
| Revenue 1959 | 221,282.39 | |
| | <hr/> | 876,249.67 |

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Levy 1959: | |
| Poll | \$42,356.70 |
| Personal | 616,995.93 |
| Real Estate | 9,326,743.21 |

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| Levy 1958: | |
| Poll | 15,586.00 |
| Personal | 27,750.23 |
| Real Estate | 420,959.86 |

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| Levy 1957: | |
| Poll | 280.00 |
| Personal | 156.64 |

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| Levy 1956: | |
| Poll | 166.58 |
| Personal | 13.98 |

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| Levy 1955: | |
| Poll | 38.00 |
| Personal | 50.56 |

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| Levy 1954: | |
| Poll | 26.42 |

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| Levy 1953: | |
| Poll | 18.00 |

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| Levy 1952: | |
| Poll | 50.00 |

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| Levy 1951: | |
| Poll | 4.00 |

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| Levy 1950: | |
| Poll | 18.00 |

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| Levy 1948: | |
| Poll | 4.00 |

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| Total Taxes | <u>\$10,451,218.11</u> |
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| Tax Titles | 346,030.79 |
| Tax Possessions | 3,525.00 |
| Pro-Forma Tax | 87.27 |
| Somerville Housing Lieu of Taxes | 23,510.48 |

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| Total | <u>\$373,153.54</u> |
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Excise:

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|------------|--------------|
| 1959 | \$669,667.22 |
| 1958 | 147,213.71 |
| 1957 | 5,173.20 |
| 1956 | 260.40 |
| 1955 | 82.35 |
| 1954 | 48.79 |
| 1953 | 10.08 |
| 1952 | 30.83 |
| 1950 | 78.02 |
| 1949 | 22.66 |
| 1948 | 20.94 |

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| Total Excise | <u>\$822,608.20</u> |
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Deposits:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| City Clerk | 3,891.00 |
| Highway | 2,226.65 |
| School | 6,289.85 |

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| Total | <u>\$12,407.50</u> |
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From State:

| | |
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| Corporation Tax | \$544,153.95 |
| Income Tax | 886,731.10 |
| Meal Tax | 61,483.27 |
| School Aid | 185,631.14 |
| Lieu of Taxes, Paraplegic Veterans | 4,326.06 |
| Lieu of Taxes | 1,112.05 |

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| Total | <u>\$1,683,437.57</u> |
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Licenses and Permits:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Liquor | \$96,845.00 |
| Executive | 1,630.00 |
| Builders License | 615.00 |
| Gas Fitters License | 136.00 |
| Building Permits | 1,463.50 |
| Plumbing | 1,446.50 |
| Gas | 1,351.00 |
| Elevator | 1,270.50 |
| Fire Dept. | 3,893.50 |
| Police Dept. | 590.75 |
| Electrical Dept. | 1,690.50 |
| Licensing | 2,410.00 |
| City Clerk | 5,772.60 |
| Dog Licenses | 3,710.25 |
| Pedlers Licenses | 74.00 |
| Milk | 942.00 |
| Health — Bottling | 80.00 |
| Health Dept. | 34.00 |
| Marriage | 2,217.44 |

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| Total Licenses and Permits | <u>\$126,172.54</u> |
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Fines and Forfeits:

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| Court | \$21,409.76 |
|-------------|-------------|

Grants and Gifts:

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|---|--------------|
| Disability Assistance | \$110,050.12 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 310,478.28 |
| Old Age Assistance | 968,634.39 |
| County — Dog Licenses | 2,343.56 |
| Hot Lunch Projects | 59,441.11 |
| School Grant P. L. 874 | 84,524.76 |
| School Grant P. L. 864 | 3,261.86 |
| Employees Comp. on State Tax | 293.44 |
| C. of M. Reimb. School Construction | 21,375.57 |
| N. S. Grant, Retarded Children | 52,400.95 |
| George-Barden Fund | 3,980.00 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 1,098.00 |
| Americanization | 8,958.50 |
| Vocational Education | 79,301.44 |
| C. of M. Transportation Physically Handicapped Children | 165.00 |
| C. of M. Youth Service Board | 2,250.00 |
| Chapter 90 — Highways | 135,223.23 |

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| Total Grants and Gifts | \$1,843,780.21 |
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| Total General Revenue | \$15,334,187.43 |
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Treasurer — Costs and Fees | 10,146.01 |
| City Clerk | 11,078.87 |
| Board of Appeal | 230.00 |
| Supt. of Buildings | 204.83 |
| Election Dept. | 73.72 |
| Planning Board | 25.00 |
| Commission on Phone, P. W. D. | 462.36 |

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| Total | <u>\$22,220.79</u> |
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Protection Persons and Property:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Police — Reimb. Damage to Car | 1,900.00 |
| Police — Reimb. Damage to Car | 141.15 |
| Police — Bicycle Registration | 57.25 |
| Police — Copies Records | 329.00 |
| Fire Dept. — Sale Junk | 25.00 |
| Fire — Settlement of Claims | 803.01 |
| Electrical — Court Fees | 3.50 |
| Weights and Measures | 1,526.46 |

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|-------------|-------------------|
| Total | <u>\$4,785.37</u> |
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Health and Sanitation:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Health Dept. | 8,352.10 |
| Inspection of Milk | 29.50 |
| Dental Clinics | 315.20 |
| Sanitary — Rubbish Collections | 24,921.38 |

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|-------------|--------------------|
| Total | <u>\$33,618.18</u> |
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Highways:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Settlement Claims | 500.00 |
| Highway Dept. | 1,373.65 |
| Parking Meters | 45,192.31 |

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|-------------|--------------------|
| Total | <u>\$47,065.96</u> |
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Welfare:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Welfare, Cities and Towns | 47,735.67 |
| Individuals | 1,519.25 |
| State | 32,459.36 |

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|-------------|------------------|
| Total | <u>81,714.28</u> |
|-------------|------------------|

Aid Dependent Children:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| State | \$193,204.07 |
|-------------|--------------|

Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Cities and Towns | 84,605.03 |
| State | 722,174.32 |
| Reimbursements | 34,197.26 |

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Total | <u>\$840,976.61</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|

Disability Assistance:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| State | 108,541.74 |
| Reimbursements | 3,789.53 |
| Total | <u>\$112,331.27</u> |

Veterans:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Veterans' Services | 42,010.79 |
| Misc. Fund for Memorial for Veterans | 48.85 |
| Total | <u>\$42,059.64</u> |

Schools:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Athletic Receipts | 16,787.76 |
| Hot Lunch Receipts | 114,023.88 |
| Tuition State Wards | 34.20 |
| Other Tuition | 5,172.56 |
| Sale Books and Supplies | 56.99 |
| Vocational Productivity | 231.00 |
| Court Fees | 76.80 |
| Payment Insurance Dr. Tr. Car | 17.25 |
| Total | <u>\$136,400.44</u> |

Library:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Fines, Rentals, Sales | \$6,567.37 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Recreation:

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|---------------|----------|
| Showers | \$229.40 |
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Public Works Dept.:

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| Dept. Receipts Reserved for Appropriations | \$5,053.43 |
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Unclassified:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Federal Tax Withholding | 1,069,025.86 |
| Savings Bonds Deductions | 21,447.60 |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 163,090.68 |
| Teachers' Retirement Deductions | 168,726.61 |
| Group Insurance Deductions | 15,919.24 |
| Insurance Deductions | 1,074.87 |
| State Withholding Tax | 73,792.46 |
| Group Insurance Dividend | 12,899.00 |
| Retirement Deductions | 10.85 |
| Cash Overages | 85.25 |
| Veterans' Housing Fund Transfer | 54,693.75 |
| Tailings | 718.31 |
| Sale Real Estate | 10,000.00 |
| Electrolysis | 500.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,591,984.48</u> |
| Total Departmental Revenue | <u>\$3,118,211.29</u> |

Water:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Metered Rates 1959 | 359,121.78 |
| Commercial Rates 1959 | 177,818.87 |
| Water Liens | 29,222.51 |
| Metered Rates 1958 | 48,591.36 |
| Commercial Rates 1958 | 22,983.49 |
| Service Assessments | 225.50 |
| Water Maintenance | 203.50 |
| Settlement Claims | 303.50 |
| Total | <u>\$638,470.51</u> |

Interest:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Taxes | 9,273.86 |
| Excise | 2,663.61 |
| Tax Titles | 6,072.23 |
| Accrued Interest | 198.06 |
| Interest on Investments | 5,019.33 |
| Total | <u>\$23,227.09</u> |

Income Trust Funds:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| School Funds | 337.63 |
| Library Funds | 1,188.32 |
| Recreation | 141.25 |
| Total | <u>\$1,667.20</u> |

Municipal Indebtedness:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Temporary Loans | 4,300,000.00 |
| Incinerator Bonds | 1,150,000.00 |
| Tax Title Loan | 325,000.00 |
| Premium on Bond | 11.50 |
| Total | <u>\$5,775,011.50</u> |

Refunds:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Appropriations | 82,873.90 |
| Veterans' Services | 4,727.64 |
| Appropriations, Prior Years | 156.12 |
| Total | <u>\$87,757.66</u> |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$24,978,532.68</u> |

EXPENDITURES**General Government**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| Board of Aldermen Expenses | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Aldermen | \$5,449.48 | | |
| City Clerk | 861.10 | | |
| Assistant City Clerk | 1,100.00 | | |
| City Messenger | 1,100.00 | | |
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| | \$8,510.58 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 1,677.50 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 1,223.50 | | |
| Refreshments | 5,915.09 | | |
| Flowers | 175.00 | | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 262.12 | | |
| Badges | 58.50 | | |
| Binding | 257.75 | | |
| Framing | 17.76 | | |
| Scrolls | 50.00 | | |
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| | \$9,637.22 | | |
| | | \$18,147.80 | |
| Clerk of Committees | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Clerk of Committees | 4,000.00 | | |
| Assistant Clerk | 4,375.93 | | |
| Asst. at Board Meetings ... | 1,050.00 | | |
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| | \$9,425.93 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 163.45 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 250.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$413.45 | | |
| Special Items: | | | |
| Typewriters (2) | \$379.25 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | \$10,218.63 | |
| Executive Department | | | |
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Mayor | 10,000.00 | | |
| Secretaries & Stenographer | 15,646.59 | | |
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| | 25,646.59 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 818.53 | | |
| Telephone | 524.64 | | |
| Contingent Expenses | 2,464.67 | | |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 250.00 | | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 130.60 | | |
| Refreshments, Dinners | 1,043.71 | | |
| Photo & Supplies | 307.50 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Carried forward | | \$31,186.24 | |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Brought forward | \$31,186.24 | |
| Flowers, Cards & Baskets.. | 721.00 | |
| Bus Transportation | 451.00 | |
| Lease of Land | 1.00 | |
| Framed Certificates | 140.00 | |
| | <hr/> 6,852.65 | |
| | | \$32,499.24 |

Auditing Department

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Auditor | 6,250.00 |
| Sr. Accountant — Asst. to Auditor | 5,592.50 |
| Clerks | 29,942.74 |
| | <hr/> \$41,785.24 |

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| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 302.07 |
| Printing | 2,456.11 |
| Binding | 292.50 |
| Telephone | 159.64 |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 285.85 |
| Expense at Conferences | 79.90 |
| Out-of-State Conference Expenses | 450.00 |
| Dues | 51.00 |
| | <hr/> 4,077.07 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Equipment: | |
| New Typewriter | 186.50 |
| | <hr/> \$46,048.81 |

Treasury Department

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Treasurer - Collector | 6,250.00 |
| Deputy Collector | 4,803.78 |
| Cashiers, Asst. Cashiers | 8,775.47 |
| Clerks | 67,670.73 |
| | <hr/> \$87,499.98 |

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| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 7,498.74 |
| Printing | 3,069.62 |
| Bonds | 2,388.57 |
| Rental & Maint. of Equip. | 1,275.55 |
| Telephone | 167.25 |
| Auto Allowance | 200.00 |
| Out-of-State Travel | 150.00 |
| Dues | 36.00 |
| Conference Expenses | 128.83 |
| Daily Accounting Reports | 1,580.70 |
| Insurance | 234.80 |
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| Carried forward | \$104,230.04 |
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| | Expenses | Outlays |
|--|---------------------|---------|
| Brought forward | \$104,230.04 | |
| Preparing Classification Report | 69.00 | |
| Collector's Badge, Display Panel | 28.50 | |
| Processing Cards | 388.01 | |
| | <u>\$17,215.57</u> | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Bookkeeping Machine | \$8,999.00 | |
| | <u>\$113,714.55</u> | |

Assessors' Department

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Chairman | 4,474.81 | |
| Assessors | 8,825.19 | |
| Clerks | 32,675.70 | |
| | <u>45,975.70</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 1,103.97 | |
| Printing & Advertising | 597.77 | |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 823.11 | |
| Binding | 363.50 | |
| Telephone | 168.70 | |
| Title Work | 919.79 | |
| Auto Allowance, Car Fares | 1,560.00 | |
| Association Dues | 35.00 | |
| Recording of Deeds | 2.56 | |
| Expense at Court | 20.00 | |
| Expenses of Meetings | 80.98 | |
| Towels | 12.60 | |
| | <u>\$5,687.98</u> | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Appraisals | 6,180.00 | |
| | <u>\$57,843.68</u> | |

Licensing Commission

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Commissioners | 2,100.00 | |
| Clerk | 4,520.94 | |
| | <u>\$6,620.94</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 807.44 | |
| Auto Allowance | 1,000.00 | |
| Telephone | 124.59 | |
| Office Equip. & Maint. | 16.20 | |
| Commissioner's Badge | 17.50 | |
| | <u>\$1,965.73</u> | |
| | | <u>\$8,586.67</u> |

City Clerk's Department

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| City Clerk | 6,139.93 | | |
| Assistant City Clerk | 6,050.64 | | |
| Clerks | 26,527.57 | | |
| | <u>\$38,718.14</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 951.47 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 273.00 | | |
| Telephone | 159.11 | | |
| Bonds | 60.00 | | |
| Equipment | 140.25 | | |
| Mtnc. & Rental of Equip. .. | 177.35 | | |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 124.50 | | |
| Boston Directory | 150.00 | | |
| Picture & Frame | 66.00 | | |
| | <u>\$2,101.68</u> | | |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Commercial Code Supplies | \$461.00 | | |
| | <u>\$41,280.82</u> | | |

Certification of Notes and Bonds

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Cost of Certifying | \$4,392.15 | \$4,392.15 |

Law Department

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| City Solicitor | 5,950.00 | |
| Assistant City Solicitor ... | 7,865.86 | |
| Legal Asst., Stenographer | 4,532.53 | |
| City Physician | 4,200.00 | |
| | <u>\$22,548.39</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Books, Postage & Supplies | 596.30 | |
| Telephone | 138.35 | |
| Auto Allowance | 1,200.00 | |
| Expenses at Meetings | 22.50 | |
| Photos & Supplies | 436.20 | |
| Subscriptions & Dues | 314.00 | |
| Appraisals, Witness Fees .. | 106.00 | |
| Medical Examinations, Re- | | |
| ports | 141.00 | |
| Recording & Entry Fees | 137.65 | |
| Mtnc. of Equipment | 35.00 | |
| Expense Account of Solic- | | |
| itor | 100.00 | |
| | <u>\$3,227.00</u> | |
| | | \$25,775.39 |

Land Court Proceedings

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|----------|----------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing & Advertising | \$182.04 | |
| Petition to Foreclose, Recording, etc. | 387.87 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$569.91 | |
| | | \$569.91 |

City Messenger's Department

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|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| City Messenger | \$6,000.00 | |
| Assistant City Messenger .. | 3,900.00 | |
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| | \$9,900.00 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Auto Allowance | \$1,200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$11,100.00 |

Planning Board

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Members of Board | \$2,451.27 | |
| Executive Secretary | 4,700.00 | |
| Clerk | 509.47 | |
| Research Clerk & Draftsman | 4,920.73 | |
| Secretary to Board | 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$12,706.47 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Office Supplies | \$371.17 | |
| Photos, Maps & Draftsman | | |
| Supplies | 119.63 | |
| Traveling Expenses & Meetings | 26.00 | |
| Subscriptions & Dues | 11.00 | |
| Printing | 133.00 | |
| Mtnc. of Equipment | 35.00 | |
| Services of Consultant | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$770.80 | |
| | | \$13,477.27 |

**Public Works Department
Engineering Department**

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Assistant Engineers | \$28,859.62 | |
| Clerks | 4,472.82 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$33,332.44 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Auto Allowance | \$1,000.00 | |
| Telephone | 216.96 | |
| Truck Maintenance | 14,312.09 | |
| Tools, Equipment & Mtnc. | 1,242.75 | |
| Concrete, Lumber, Sand ... | 8,490.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$25,261.92 | |
| | | \$58,594.36 |

**Public Works Department
Commissioner of Public Buildings**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Superintendent | \$5,973.09 | | |
| Plan Checker, Bldg. In- | | | |
| specter | 5,200.00 | | |
| Inspect. Plumbing & Gas .. | 5,313.36 | | |
| Elevator Inspector | 4,872.60 | | |
| Clerks | 8,414.46 | | |
| | <u>\$29,773.51</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 168.95 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 800.00 | | |
| Telephone | 175.90 | | |
| Dues | 125.00 | | |
| | <u>\$1,269.85</u> | | |
| | | \$31,043.36 | |

**Public Works Department
Municipal Buildings—City Hall**

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors | \$15,959.17 | | |
| Telephone Operators | 10,898.84 | | |
| | <u>\$26,858.01</u> | | |
| Labor: | \$5,042.00 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Light — Electricity | 27.86 | | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 1,923.46 | | |
| Janitors Supplies, Laundry | 292.20 | | |
| Elec. & Building Repairs .. | 990.43 | | |
| Hardware & Materials | 350.68 | | |
| Rental of Water Coolers .. | 540.00 | | |
| Telephones | 5,956.72 | | |
| Gas | 343.80 | | |
| Plumbing, Heating | 60.70 | | |
| Equipment Maintenance ... | 889.02 | | |
| Flowers | 25.00 | | |
| Christmas Decorations | 1,012.25 | | |
| Repairs on Flagpole | 66.45 | | |
| | <u>\$12,478.57</u> | | |
| | | \$44,378.58 | |

Board of Appeal

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Members of Board | \$2,088.00 | | |
| Secretary | 522.00 | | |
| Assistant Secretary | 1,300.00 | | |
| | <u>\$3,910.00</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 81.25 | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 118.50 | | |
| | <u>\$199.75</u> | | |
| | | \$4,109.75 | |

Somerville Redevelopment Authority

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chairman | \$700.00 | | |
| Board Members | 2,780.43 | | |
| | <u>\$3,480.43</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Clerical Services | 45.00 | | |
| Office Supplies | 49.00 | | |
| | <u>\$94.00</u> | | |
| | | \$3,574.43 | |

Board of Election Commission

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chairman | \$5,950.00 | | |
| Commissioners | 2,100.00 | | |
| Deputies, Clerks | 20,194.37 | | |
| | <u>\$28,244.37</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Munc. Rent of Equipment | 334.31 | | |
| Car Hire | 543.00 | | |
| Funeral Pieces | 105.00 | | |
| Office Supplies, Postage ... | 1,921.45 | | |
| Printing & Advertising | 8,876.92 | | |
| Refreshments | 309.46 | | |
| Repair Ballot Boxes & Post- ing | 522.90 | | |
| Telephone | 176.10 | | |
| Handwriting Expert | 75.00 | | |
| Transportation Supplies, Boxes | 101.00 | | |
| | <u>\$12,965.14</u> | | |
| | | \$41,209.51 | |

Pay of Election Officers

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Wardens & Clerks | \$4,040.00 | | |
| Inspectors | 5,610.00 | | |
| Extra Clerks | 3,830.00 | | |
| | <u>\$13,480.00</u> | | |
| | | \$13,480.00 | |

**Public Works Department
Munc. Polling Places**

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors Service | \$1,740.61 | | |
| Labor: | \$2,326.95 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | \$670.00 | | |
| Fuel | 3.50 | | |
| Rental of Furniture | 47.50 | | |
| Repair Precinct Boards | 98.00 | | |
| | <u>\$819.00</u> | | |
| | | \$4,886.56 | |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Chief | \$7,450.00 | |
| Deputy Chief | 8,187.80 | |
| Captains | 24,298.26 | |
| Lieutenants | 31,445.51 | |
| Sergeants | 58,694.62 | |
| Patrolmen | 681,372.41 | |
| Garage Mechanic | 5,200.00 | |
| Matrons | 6,200.00 | |
| Clerk, Stenographer | 3,660.16 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$826,508.76 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Office Supplies, Postage ... | 3,059.05 | |
| Auto Allowance | 5,650.31 | |
| Equipment for Men | 1,563.06 | |
| Gasoline & Oil | 8,472.03 | |
| Garage Supplies | 247.05 | |
| School Patrol | 111.95 | |
| Printing | 937.50 | |
| Office Equipment & Mtnc. | 677.60 | |
| Care of Prisoners | 127.90 | |
| Telephone & Teletype | 4,262.62 | |
| Medical Supplies | 222.10 | |
| Laundry | 65.56 | |
| Bicycle Registration | 40.50 | |
| Dues | 38.00 | |
| Expense at Meetings | 67.00 | |
| Photo & Supplies | 318.76 | |
| Medical Examinations | 60.00 | |
| Reimb. For Medical Ex- | | |
| penses | 656.30 | |
| Disburse. Investigating Ac- | | |
| cidents, Etc. | 1,055.31 | |
| Range Supplies | 356.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$27,988.60 | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Uniform Allowance | 12,075.00 | |
| Typewriter | 175.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$12,250.00 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| New Autos | 6,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$872,747.36 | |

Public Works Department**Mtnc. Police Department Buildings**

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors | \$10,458.51 | |
| Labor | \$2,403.58 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fuel | 2,860.94 | |
| Light | 2,349.59 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Carried forward | | \$18,072.62 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Brought forward | \$18,072.62 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 131.29 | |
| Telephone | 406.65 | |
| Repairs to Bldg. & Electric | 5,278.88 | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 496.75 | |
| Hardware & Materials | 674.22 | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 464.05 | |
| Rent Water Cooler | 60.00 | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 637.46 | |
| | <u>\$13,359.83</u> | |
| | | \$26,221.92 |
| Fire Department | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Chief | 7,449.91 | |
| Deputy Chiefs | 20,850.00 | |
| District Chiefs | 26,877.97 | |
| Captains | 40,837.63 | |
| Lieutenants | 159,908.78 | |
| Mechanics | 20,600.00 | |
| Firemen | 865,096.19 | |
| Ambulance Men | 36,400.00 | |
| Master Mechanic | 6,326.30 | |
| Clerk Stenographer | 5,220.00 | |
| | <u>\$1,189,566.78</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Apparatus & Equipment ... | 3,959.89 | |
| Tires & Tubes | 651.29 | |
| Hose & Hose Repair | 1,091.29 | |
| Equipment for Men | 1,558.83 | |
| Hardware, Tools, Etc. | 252.47 | |
| Gasoline, Grease & Oil | 4,788.54 | |
| Batteries | 234.00 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 1,748.43 | |
| Telephone | 2,387.14 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 590.15 | |
| Laundry | 1,269.56 | |
| Reimb. Medical Service ... | 1,250.25 | |
| First Aid Supplies | 20.53 | |
| Insurance | 174.80 | |
| Express | 2.35 | |
| Doctor's Examinations | 185.00 | |
| Map Correction | 89.00 | |
| | <u>\$20,253.52</u> | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Reimbursement Medical Bills | 412.88 | |
| Uniform Allowance | 17,325.00 | |
| Out-of-State Travel | 233.26 | |
| | <u>\$17,971.14</u> | |
| Carried forward | | \$1,227,791.44 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Brought forward | \$1,227,791.44 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| New Car | 4,995.00 | |
| Rescue Wagon, Radio, Light | 10,781.07 | |
| | <u>\$15,776.07</u> | |
| | | \$1,243,567.51 |
| Public Works Department | | |
| Maintenance Fire Buildings | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors | \$45.69 | |
| Labor: | \$5,395.50 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fuel, Gas | 7,352.56 | |
| Light | 5,936.67 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 167.57 | |
| Electrical & Bldg. Repair .. | 1,868.09 | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 2,125.85 | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 150.46 | |
| Hardware & Materials | 657.86 | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 1,654.94 | |
| | <u>\$19,914.00</u> | |
| | | \$25,355.19 |
| Weights and Measures | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Sealer | 5,681.00 | |
| Assistants | 12,128.15 | |
| | <u>\$17,809.15</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Office Supplies, Postage ... | 77.14 | |
| Auto Allowance | 306.00 | |
| Gas, Oil, Mtnc. Auto | 174.92 | |
| Dies, Tools, Etc. | 119.98 | |
| Expense At Meetings | 238.25 | |
| Equipment | 149.33 | |
| | <u>\$1,065.62</u> | |
| | | \$18,874.77 |
| Public Works Department | | |
| Electrical Department | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Superintendent | 6,050.00 | |
| Assistant Inspectors | 7,885.10 | |
| Fire Alarm Repairmen | 51,210.44 | |
| Radio Repairmen | 4,922.57 | |
| Traffic Men | 16,347.23 | |
| Other Employees | 5,605.60 | |
| Parking Meters Repairmen | 15,435.36 | |
| Clerk | 4,375.92 | |
| | <u>\$111,832.22</u> | |
| Carried forward | | \$111,832.22 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$111,832.22 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fire Alarm System | 1,733.95 | |
| Police Signal System | 452.16 | |
| Radio System | 365.10 | |
| Auto Allowance | 300.00 | |
| Mtn. Trucks & Autos | 1,133.34 | |
| Tools, Supplies | 20.24 | |
| Telephone | 526.32 | |
| Dues | 30.00 | |
| Rent of Duct | 5.00 | |
| Doctors' Service re. Retirement | 60.00 | |
| | <u>\$4,626.11</u> | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Radio, Equipment | <u>\$1,148.91</u> | \$117,607.24 |

Public Works Department
Mtn. Electrical Department Building

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fuel | 1,813.54 | |
| Rent of Water Cooler | 60.00 | |
| Hardware & Materials | 99.60 | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 109.25 | |
| | <u>\$2,082.39</u> | \$2,082.39 |

Civil Defense Department

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Director | 3,200.00 | |
| Clerks | 6,854.71 | |
| | <u>\$10,054.71</u> | |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 463.10 | |
| Office Equip. & Maint. | 8.50 | |
| Telephone | 296.10 | |
| Dues | 15.00 | |
| Mtn. Siren & Communications | 54.47 | |
| Auto Mtn. Carfares | 468.30 | |
| Auxiliary Police Equipment | 442.00 | |
| Auxiliary Fire Equipment.. | 326.60 | |
| Floodlights | 130.20 | |
| Materials, Supplies | 72.16 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 317.83 | |
| | <u>\$2,594.26</u> | |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Carried forward | \$12,648.97 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Brought forward | \$12,648.97 | |
| Special Items: | | |
| Shirts for Auxiliary Police.. | 602.00 | |
| Misc. Equipment & Repairs | 202.82 | |
| Office Supplies & Misc. | 11.48 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$816.30 | |
| | | \$13,465.27 |
| Public Works Department | | |
| Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Hired Equip. & Operators.. | 345.00 | |
| Equipment Mtnc. | 364.92 | |
| Trimming, Removing Trees | 15,685.15 | |
| Insecticides, Spraying | 1,116.60 | |
| Tools, Supplies | 466.79 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$17,978.46 | |
| Labor: | \$16,579.42 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$34,557.88 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Members of Board | 2,062.50 | |
| Clerks | 7,752.25 | |
| Health Officer | 5,047.50 | |
| Health Nurses | 10,071.41 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$24,933.66 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Postage & Office Supplies | 240.28 | |
| Printing | 37.00 | |
| Carfares & Telephone Calls | 175.00 | |
| Express Charges | 35.28 | |
| Care of Premature Babies.. | 4,457.35 | |
| Quarantine & Contagious Diseases: | | |
| Ear Clinic | 192.00 | |
| Infantile Paralysis | 422.10 | |
| Diphtheria Clinic | 221.06 | |
| Polio Inoculation | 419.43 | |
| Tuberculosis: | | |
| Cities and Towns | 996.06 | |
| State Institutions | 8,408.00 | |
| Middlesex Sanatorium | 16,231.50 | |
| Other Institutions | 382.57 | |
| Ambulance & Taxi Service | 101.65 | |
| T. B. All Others | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$32,334.28 | |
| | | \$57,267.94 |

**City Clerk's Department
Vital Statistics**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | \$899.70 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$899.70 | |

**Health Department
Inspection of Animals & Provisions**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Chief Health Inspector | \$4,532.52 | | |
| Inspectors | 17,086.08 | | |
| Veterinarian | 3,550.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$25,168.60 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Carfares | \$300.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$25,468.60 | |

**Health Department
Inspection of Milk & Vinegar**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Milk & Sanitary Inspector.. | \$2,400.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 122.61 | | |
| Laundry & Supplies | 84.27 | | |
| Auto Allowance | 100.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$306.88 | \$2,706.88 | |

**Health Department
Division Dental Hygiene**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Supervsr. School Dentists.. | 4,150.00 | | |
| Inspectors & Assistants | 22,535.75 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$26,685.75 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Doctor's Supplies | 1,367.41 | | |
| Laundry | 302.17 | | |
| Mtnc. Equipment | 151.75 | | |
| Printing | 135.50 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$1,956.83 | \$28,642.58 | |

**Health Department
Inspection of School Children**

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| School Physician | 5,050.00 | | |
| Nurses | 19,404.74 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$24,454.74 | | |
| Carried forward | | \$24,454.74 | |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Brought forward | \$24,454.74 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Carfares | 112.15 | |
| Printing | 33.50 | |
| | <u>\$145.65</u> | |
| | \$24,600.39 | |
| Public Works Department | | |
| Sewers Maintenance | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Tools, Equipment, Repair.. | 2,580.64 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 8,617.03 | |
| Electric Medford St. Pump | 17.89 | |
| Frames, Grates, Gutter- | | |
| mouths | 1,985.85 | |
| Rent of Equipment | 975.00 | |
| | <u>\$14,176.41</u> | |
| Labor: | \$94,260.13 | |
| | <u>\$108,436.54</u> | |

Public Works Department**Sanitary**

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Clerk, Secretary | \$4,616.18 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Office Supplies, Postage ... | 92.22 | |
| Auto Allowance | 300.00 | |
| Truck Mtnc. & Supplies ... | 16,759.60 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 1,149.79 | |
| Garbage Collections | 23,066.64 | |
| Gas, Oil Grease | 12,075.56 | |
| Telephone | 152.11 | |
| Rubbish Collect. Program, | | |
| Decals, Etc. | 1,900.50 | |
| Buckets | 252.00 | |
| Dumping Facilities | 36,350.00 | |
| Auto Mtnc. Repairs | 313.55 | |
| Office Equip. & Mtnc. | 16.25 | |
| Tools & Mtnc. | 100.31 | |
| Repair Damaged Fence ... | 79.00 | |
| | <u>\$92,607.53</u> | |
| Labor: | \$401,202.85 | |
| Special Item: | | |
| Garbage Collection | \$3,496.64 | |
| | <u>\$501,923.20</u> | |

P. W. D. New Incinerator

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Contract Payments — Constr. | | |
| Contractor | 1,098,310.70 | |
| Contract Payments—Engineer | | |
| and Design | 54,033.30 | |
| Binders, Blue Prints, Etc. | 3,928.91 | |
| Inspection Studies, Services .. | 4,250.00 | |
| | <u>\$1,160,522.91</u> | |

**Public Works Department
Street Cleaning**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Labor | \$50,837.65 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 14,119.29 | | |
| Materials, Supplies | 221.66 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$65,178.60 | |

HIGHWAYS
**Public Works Department
Highway & Sidewalk Mtnc.**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Superintendent | 6,050.00 | | |
| Clerks | 7,526.01 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$13,576.01 | | |
| Labor | \$146,301.33 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Telephone | 554.15 | | |
| Tools, Equip. & Repairs ... | 8,101.94 | | |
| Truck Mtnc. & Supplies ... | 8,028.25 | | |
| Broken Stone, Sand, Cement | 2,701.14 | | |
| Lumber | 1,140.38 | | |
| Resurfacing Materials | 12,193.36 | | |
| Hardware, Paint & Supplies | 4,972.59 | | |
| Sign, Safety Cones, St. | | | |
| Bombs | 885.70 | | |
| Range Oil, Demurrage, | | | |
| Acetylene | 335.36 | | |
| Weather Service | 50.00 | | |
| Bitum. Concrete Pavement | | | |
| W. Jr. High School | 2,141.25 | | |
| Perm. Repairs, Utility Open- | | | |
| ings | 2,841.70 | | |
| Car Allowance | 300.00 | | |
| Medical Panel | 85.00 | | |
| First Aid Supplies | 126.95 | | |
| Chain Link Fence | 185.00 | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 650.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$45,292.77 | | |
| | | \$205,170.11 | |

Chapter 90 — Highways

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Contract #18800—Patching, Watertown, Etc. | 63,560.68 | |
| Repair Cedar, Central, School, Warner Streets | 6,932.94 | |
| Water Service Boxes | 1,936.20 | |
| Repair Water Gates | 3,900.00 | |
| Main Gate Boxes | 1,177.68 | |
| Contract Payments #18679 Repairs Construction | 108,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Carried forward | | \$185,507.50 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$185,507.50 | |
| Change in Grade Sycamore St. | 965.00 | |
| Fences, Wall, Sidewalk | 373.00 | |
| Frames, Covers | 640.00 | |
| | | \$187,485.50 |

Snow Removal

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$8,042.92 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Sand, Cinders, Salt | 14,811.14 | |
| Tools, Equip. & Repairs | 1,012.77 | |
| Mtn. Trucks, Plows | 12,631.56 | |
| Hired Equipment | 8,928.00 | |
| Lumber, Materials, Hardware | 315.15 | |
| Gas, Oil | 552.41 | |
| | \$38,251.03 | |
| | | \$46,293.95 |

**Public Works Department
Street & Traffic Lighting**

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Street Lights | 136,093.03 | |
| Spot Lights | 364.14 | |
| Trum Field | 808.52 | |
| Traffic Lights | 5,956.65 | |
| Christmas Lighting | 1,905.42 | |
| Memorial Park | 174.00 | |
| | | \$145,301.76 |

Munic. Off-St. Parking Acct. #4

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Plans, Specifications | \$1,500.00 | |
| | | \$1,500.00 |

Parking Lot Account

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Rent of Lot | 2,280.00 | |
| Electricity | 1,103.99 | |
| Insurance | 1,604.48 | |
| Meter Patrol Car Mtn. | 242.09 | |
| | \$5,230.56 | |
| | | \$5,230.56 |

Parking Meters

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Repair Men | \$16,955.03 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Repairs & Parts for Meters | 888.29 | |
| Truck Mtn. | 211.97 | |
| Hardware, Supplies, Materials | 789.28 | |
| Signs, Safe-T-Cones | 270.62 | |
| Office Supplies, Printing .. | 86.88 | |
| Equipment Maintenance ... | 15.61 | |
| | \$2,262.65 | |
| | | \$19,217.68 |

WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Welfare — Miscellaneous**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Members of Board | 2,550.00 | | |
| Director of Pub. Assistance | 5,685.45 | | |
| Clerks | 6,093.72 | | |
| Social Workers | 29,900.00 | | |
| | <u>\$44,229.17</u> | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Postage & Office Supplies | 286.40 | | |
| Travel Allowance | 1,257.30 | | |
| Printing & Binding | 12.00 | | |
| Social Service Exchange ... | 171.75 | | |
| Truck Hire, Moving, Storage | 5,819.25 | | |
| Office Equip. Mtnc. & Rental | 37.32 | | |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 23.75 | | |
| Outside Relief: | | | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | 101,566.16 | | |
| Burials | 340.00 | | |
| Board & Care, Room | 4,586.45 | | |
| Household Goods, Furniture | 92.98 | | |
| Groceries & Provisions | 7,592.51 | | |
| Shoes & Clothing | 742.72 | | |
| Medicine & Medical Attendance | 16,216.46 | | |
| Ambulance & Taxi Service | 96.55 | | |
| Somerville Hospital | 14,319.70 | | |
| Central Hospital | 5,266.56 | | |
| State Institutions | 7,474.53 | | |
| Other Institutions | 17,940.97 | | |
| Relief by Cities & Towns .. | 59,785.01 | | |
| | <u>\$243,628.37</u> | | |
| | | \$287,857.54 | |

Welfare — Disability Assistance

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Super. Social Workers | 665.09 | |
| Social Workers | 12,271.45 | |
| Clerks | 9,869.70 | |
| | <u>\$22,806.24</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Cash Pay Roll | 160,243.95 | |
| Travel Allowance | 273.75 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 1,182.48 | |
| Office Equip. & Mtnc. | 175.56 | |
| Medical Consultations | 175.00 | |
| Telephone | 36.46 | |
| | <u>\$162,087.20</u> | |
| Carried forward | | \$184,893.44 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Brought forward | \$184,893.44 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Typewriter | 211.50 | |
| Desk Chairs | 175.00 | |
| | <u>386.50</u> | |
| | | \$185,279.94 |
| Welfare | | |
| Federal Grant — Disability Assistance | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | \$112,252.19 | |
| | <u>112,252.19</u> | |
| | | \$112,252.19 |
| Welfare | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Social Workers | 30,000.00 | |
| Clerks | 13,982.31 | |
| | <u>43,982.31</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 1,097.93 | |
| Travel Allowance | 703.50 | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | 302,076.36 | |
| Social Service Index | 148.50 | |
| Mtn. of Equipment | 156.53 | |
| Expense of Agent | 65.00 | |
| | <u>304,247.82</u> | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Typewriter | 211.50 | |
| Desk Chairs | 140.00 | |
| | <u>351.50</u> | |
| | | \$348,581.63 |
| Welfare | | |
| Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Cash Pay Roll | \$309,475.16 | |
| | <u>309,475.16</u> | |
| | | \$309,475.16 |
| Welfare | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Social Workers | 67,204.74 | |
| Clerks | 47,286.66 | |
| | <u>114,491.40</u> | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 4,617.76 | |
| Travel Allowance | 1,882.25 | |
| Cash Aid | 1,011,770.79 | |
| | <u>1,017,270.80</u> | |
| Carried forward | | \$1,132,762.20 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| Brought forward | \$1,132,762.20 | |
| Telephone | 1,739.18 | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 752.60 | |
| Social Service Index | 175.50 | |
| Medical Consultations | 150.00 | |
| Other Cities & Towns | 84,004.53 | |
| Property Appraisal | 120.00 | |
| Express Charges | 2.55 | |
| | <u>\$1,105,215.16</u> | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Typewriter | 211.50 | |
| Desk, Chairs | 1,254.00 | |
| | <u>\$1,465.50</u> | |
| | | \$1,221,172.06 |
| Welfare | | |
| Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Cash Pay Rolls | \$1,008,249.70 | |
| | <u>\$1,008,249.70</u> | |

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Commissioner | 6,206.58 |
| Clerks | 8,626.13 |
| Investigators | 24,802.84 |
| | <u>\$39,635.55</u> |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 484.80 |
| Carfares & Auto Allowance | 2,650.00 |
| Mtnc. of Equipment | 47.25 |
| Convention Expenses | 82.08 |
| Photo Supplies | 114.31 |
| Dues | 10.00 |
| | <u>\$3,388.44</u> |

Soldiers' Burials

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Burials — Somerville | 53.34 |
| Burials — State | 53.33 |
| | <u>\$106.67</u> |

Veterans' Benefits—Somerville

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Cash Aid | 41,158.53 |
| Medicine & Medical At- tendance | <u>4,487.50</u> |

Expenses

Outlays

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Hospitalization | 10,143.00 |
| Groceries & Provisions | 1,936.13 |
| Board & Care | 1,573.89 |
| Fuel | 4,033.50 |
| Home Maker Service | 912.50 |
| Moving, Storage | 44.69 |
| Cities & Towns | 35.66 |
| Ambulance & Taxi | 50.65 |

\$64,376.05

Veterans' Benefits—State

Ordinary Maintenance:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Cash Aid | 41,408.48 |
| Medicine & Medical At- tendance | 4,491.45 |
| Hospitalization | 10,142.98 |
| Groceries & Provisions | 2,076.13 |
| Board & Care | 1,573.87 |
| Fuel | 4,129.70 |
| Home Maker Service | 912.50 |
| Cities & Towns | 35.66 |
| Ambulance & Taxi | 50.65 |
| Moving, Storage | 44.69 |

\$64,866.11

\$172,372.82

Veterans' Graves Registration

Personal Service:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Graves Registration Officer | \$750.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Ordinary Maintenance:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Wreaths, Baskets, Flags ... | \$90.00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

\$840.00

EDUCATION**School Contingent**

Personal Service:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent | 13,615.13 |
| Assistant Superintendent .. | 10,524.18 |
| Business Agent | 5,545.83 |
| Clerks, Steno., Secretaries | 64,284.02 |
| Attendance Officer | 5,691.58 |
| Supervisor School Cafeteria | 3,944.26 |
| Other Employees | 786.00 |

\$104,391.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 3,901.85 |
| Telephone | 9,191.76 |
| Auto Allowance, Carfares.. | 2,983.26 |
| Dues, Subscriptions | 1,227.95 |

Carried forward

\$121,695.82

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$121,695.82 | |
| Textbooks & Supplies: | | |
| Text & Reference Books ... | 39,574.74 | |
| School Supplies | 47,100.81 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 10,329.98 | |
| Shop & Manual Training | | |
| Supplies | 19,954.36 | |
| Musical Instruments & Sup- | | |
| plies | 2,167.92 | |
| Home Economics Class | 948.40 | |
| Films, Audio-Visual Supp. | | |
| Proj. Service | 4,058.46 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Diplomas & Graduation Ex- | | |
| penses | 1,048.16 | |
| Officials at Game | 446.00 | |
| Express, Transportation | 584.47 | |
| Spiritual Bouquets, Flowers | 55.00 | |
| Catering & Dinners | 1,981.23 | |
| Photos, Supplies | 87.50 | |
| Printing Tickets, Minutes | | |
| Annual Report, Etc. | 2,638.62 | |
| Swim Periods | 435.00 | |
| Athletic Supp. & Equip. ... | 8,089.78 | |
| Cleaning Band Uniforms— | | |
| Uniforms | 173.10 | |
| New Equipment | 8,306.62 | |
| First Aid Supplies | 118.46 | |
| Support of Truants | 8.86 | |
| Service Statistical Lab. | 44.38 | |
| Safety Patrol Belts | 69.12 | |
| Bus Service | 796.40 | |
| Education Tests | 918.38 | |
| Expense of Driver-Training | | |
| Cars | 420.10 | |
| M.T.A. Tickets, Pupils Trans. | 6,685.90 | |
| Expense at Conferences, | | |
| Meetings | 1,936.11 | |
| Kindergarten Christmas | | |
| Parties | 104.65 | |
| Support of Pupils—Middle- | | |
| sex County | 22.86 | |
| T.V. Programing | 2,945.77 | |
| Insurance | 491.08 | |
| Laundry | 61.04 | |
| Engraving | 7.00 | |
| Binding | 273.80 | |
| Educational Guidance | 356.40 | |
| Travel in State | 52.20 | |
| Use of Museum | 15.00 | |
| Professional Services of | | |
| Assoc. Dean | 250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$180,862.48 | |
| | | \$285,253.48 |

School Trust Funds

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| S. Newton Cutler: | | | |
| Books | \$106.84 | | |
| Sarah Winslow Fox: | | | |
| Latin Prize | 10.00 | | |
| Smith Hughes: | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 327.51 | | |
| J. Frank Wellington: | | | |
| Clarinets | 175.00 | | |
| George Barden: | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 2,209.93 | | |
| | <u>\$2,829.28</u> | | |
| | | \$2,829.28 | |

Outside Tuition

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| City of Boston | 7,771.37 | | |
| Other Cities & Towns | 2,880.96 | | |
| Transportation | 2,108.50 | | |
| | <u>\$12,760.83</u> | | |
| | | \$12,760.83 | |

School Teachers' Salaries

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Day School | 3,200,509.08 | | |
| Evening School | 19,115.00 | | |
| Americanization | 9,643.51 | | |
| Driver Training Program— | | | |
| Evening | 5,283.00 | | |
| | <u>\$3,234,550.59</u> | | |
| | | \$3,234,550.59 | |

Public Works Department**Mtnc. School Bldgs.—Bldgs. & Grounds**

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$300,266.33 | |
| Labor | \$108,478.62 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Furniture & Furnishings .. | 12,811.23 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 50,638.66 | |
| Laundry | 4,203.10 | |
| Electric & Bldg. Repairs ... | 39,979.00 | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 21,795.69 | |
| Equipment & Mtnc. | 8,989.33 | |
| Glass, Hardware, Paint ... | 89,701.41 | |
| Telephone | 27.66 | |
| Lumber | 5,708.71 | |
| A.D.T.—Night Watch Serv. | 520.00 | |
| Truck Maintenance | 4,427.26 | |
| Electricity—Light | 55,810.17 | |
| Gas | 3,865.62 | |
| Express | 1.98 | |
| Insurance | 25,246.24 | |

Carried forward \$732,471.01

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$732,471.01 | |
| Auto, Carfare Allowance .. | 300.00 | |
| School Supplies | 963.96 | |
| Exterminating | 1,373.00 | |
| Electrical Supplies | 9,263.47 | |
| Fuel | 94,607.89 | |
| Rent Water Cooler | 25.00 | |
| Flags | 132.00 | |
| Medical Panel, Medical Examinations | 65.00 | |
| | <u>\$430,456.38</u> | |
| | | \$839,201.33 |

Hot Lunch Project—Appropriation

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Meat, Groceries | 3,150.50 | |
| Service Chg. on Commodities | 42.00 | |
| Laundry | 167.70 | |
| Services in Cafeteria | 148.50 | |
| Paper Supplies, Misc. Materials | 72.35 | |
| Ice Cream | 1,564.82 | |
| Kitchen Supplies | 102.49 | |
| Telephone | 11.00 | |
| Milk | 14,231.39 | |
| Equip. (Cash Register) | 509.25 | |
| | <u>\$20,000.00</u> | |
| | | \$20,000.00 |

Hot Lunch Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| High School | 14,911.50 | |
| Northeastern | 6,848.09 | |
| Southern | 8,749.86 | |
| Western | 7,279.00 | |
| Trade School | 4,883.24 | |
| Temporary Helpers | 2,329.61 | |
| Elementary: | | |
| Cooks | 2,049.30 | |
| Helpers | 3,459.14 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Meats & Groceries | 40,348.54 | |
| Milk & Cream | 60,623.05 | |
| Ice Cream | 16,827.64 | |
| Kitchen Supplies | 829.67 | |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 1,106.12 | |
| Telephone | 99.47 | |
| Printing & Office Supplies | 172.11 | |
| Services in Cafeteria | 1,118.42 | |
| Paper Supplies, Misc. Materials | 1,366.52 | |
| Serv. Chgs. on Commodities | 448.60 | |
| | <u>\$173,449.88</u> | |
| Carried forward | | \$173,449.88 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Carried forward | \$173,449.88 | |
| Cafeteria Supplies | 548.37 | |
| Delivery Charge | 63.55 | |
| Laundry | 677.70 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | |
| Petty Cash Fund | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$175,349.50 | \$175,349.50 |

High School Athletic Account

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Transportation, M.T.A. Buses | 453.40 | |
| Services at Games | 770.00 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 969.40 | |
| Food, Dinners | 406.96 | |
| Medical Services & Supp. | 750.24 | |
| Telephone | 65.49 | |
| Athletic Supplies | 3,811.32 | |
| Assoc. Dues, Entry Fees ... | 114.69 | |
| Rent Rink | 180.00 | |
| Tickets & Printing, Posters | 1,021.25 | |
| Photos | 106.00 | |
| Movies | 170.00 | |
| Share Profit Other Schools | 1,179.59 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$9,998.34 | \$9,998.34 |

LIBRARIES**Central & Branch Libraries**

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Librarian | 7,400.00 |
| Assistants | 183,098.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$190,498.62 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Books | 20,980.38 |
| Periodicals | 1,499.19 |
| Music | 761.66 |
| Binding | 479.66 |
| Postage & Office Supplies | 3,453.12 |
| Misc. Library Supplies | 2,946.95 |
| Telephone | 1,611.97 |
| Auto Allowance, Carfares.. | 310.80 |
| Express | 990.80 |
| Equipment & Maintenance | 338.17 |
| Refreshments, Dinners at | |
| Conferences | 111.00 |
| Flowers | 20.00 |
| Use of Tufts Facilities | 67.00 |
| Dues | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,573.70 |
| Carried forward | <hr/> |
| | \$224,072.32 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$224,072.32 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Typewriter & Misc. | 215.25 | |
| Adding Machine & Misc. .. | 231.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$446.80 | |
| | | \$224,519.12 |

**Public Works Department
Mtn. Central Library**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$12,010.24 | |
| Labor | \$11,924.27 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fuel | 1,299.19 | |
| Light | 4,040.22 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 52.84 | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 1,145.00 | |
| Hardware & Materials | 44.54 | |
| Rental of Water Cooler | 60.00 | |
| Plumbing & Heating | 24.73 | |
| Gas | 88.38 | |
| Termite Control | 160.00 | |
| Equipment & Mtn. | 61.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$6,976.60 | |
| | | \$30,911.11 |

**Public Works Department
Mtn. West Branch Library**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$4,640.59 | |
| Labor | \$361.88 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fuel | 282.69 | |
| Light | 524.07 | |
| Rent of Water Cooler | 72.00 | |
| Repair & Refinish Desk | 298.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,177.26 | |
| | | \$6,179.73 |

**Public Works Department
Mtn. East Branch Library**

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$4,298.90 | |
| Labor | \$619.80 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Fuel | 771.17 | |
| Light | 272.38 | |
| Gas | 32.20 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 35.33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,111.08 | |
| | | \$6,029.78 |

**Public Works Department
Mtnc. Teele Square Branch Library**

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | \$7,000.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$7,000.00 | |

**Public Works Department
Mtnc. Ten Hills Branch Library**

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | \$3,600.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,600.00 | |

**Public Works Department
Mtnc. Union Square Branch Library**

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Personal Service: | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$4,401.66 | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Rent | 4,500.00 | | |
| Light | 561.13 | | |
| Equipment | 84.00 | | |
| Insurance | 734.40 | | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 2,263.00 | | |
| Gas | 559.01 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$8,701.54 | \$13,103.20 | |

Public Library Trust Funds

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Hunt Art Fund: | | | |
| Books | \$67.27 | | |
| Hunt Book Fund: | | | |
| Books | 391.00 | | |
| Pitman Art Fund: | | | |
| Books | 207.18 | | |
| Pitman Poetry Fund: | | | |
| Books | 23.00 | | |
| Edward C. Booth Fund: | | | |
| Books | 154.90 | | |
| Buffum Memorial Book Fund: | | | |
| Books | 76.82 | | |
| S. Newton Cutler Fund: | | | |
| Books | 122.00 | | |
| Eunice M. Gilmore Fund: | | | |
| Books | 72.50 | | |
| J. Frank Wellington Fund: | | | |
| Books | 113.00 | | |
| Supplies | 29.95 | | |
| T. J. Buffum Fund: | | | |
| Books | 96.09 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$1,353.71 | \$1,353.71 | |

RECREATION

Expenses

Outlays

**Public Works Department
Parks Maintenance**

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$46,920.78 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Tools, Equip. Supplies | 1,662.51 |
| Electric Serv. Honor Roll .. | 103.07 |
| Materials & Supplies | 1,152.84 |
| Grading, Seeding, Fertilizer | 5,200.00 |
| Munc. Flag Poles | 85.00 |
| Memorial Day Plants | 1,808.58 |
| Rent of Equipment | 605.00 |
| Repairs to Bus Shelter | 187.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,804.00 |

\$57,724.78

**Public Works Department
Playgrounds Maintenance**

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$41,177.29 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Tools, Equipment, Repairs | 667.33 |
| Repair, Seats, Fences, Back- | |
| stops, Wall | 8,854.42 |
| Materials, Supplies | 1,751.27 |
| Albion St. Playground — | |
| Electric, Etc. | 43.30 |
| Rent of Equipment | 1,114.00 |
| Calcium Chloride | 3,510.90 |
| Water Line to Marchi Plgrd. | 200.00 |
| Underpass washed, painted | 175.00 |
| Glen St. Monument | 305.00 |
| Loam | 1,608.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$18,229.22 |

\$59,406.51

**Public Works Department
Munc. Park Buildings**

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$633.72 |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Fuel | 1,956.47 |
| Light | 1,102.25 |
| Laundry & Janitors' Supp. | 1,263.66 |
| Heating & Plumbing | 4.84 |
| Repairs to Bldg. & Electric | 183.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,510.37 |

\$5,144.09

Recreation Commission

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Superintendent | 7,258.08 |
| Clerical Hire | 5,679.79 |
| Other Employees | 76,324.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$89,262.19 |

Carried forward

\$89,262.19

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$89,262.19 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 963.39 | |
| Auto Allowance & Carfares | 479.80 | |
| Athletic Equip., Apparatus | | |
| & Supplies | 2,019.31 | |
| Telephone | 448.86 | |
| Fees, Dues | 18.00 | |
| Expense at Meetings, Din- | | |
| ners | 231.25 | |
| Playground Supplies | 2,134.99 | |
| Auto Maintenance | 711.06 | |
| Office Equip. & Mtnc. | 225.99 | |
| Photos & Supplies | 558.91 | |
| Rent Bus, Transportation .. | 239.80 | |
| Disbursement: | | |
| Cab, Telephone, Etc. | 38.58 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 2,494.73 | |
| Insurance | 95.12 | |
| Express | 5.07 | |
| Truck Hire | 35.00 | |
| | <u>\$10,699.86</u> | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Station Wagon, Snow Tires | 1,997.73 | |
| Basketball Backstops | 180.33 | |
| Swing Seats | 19.67 | |
| | <u>\$2,197.73</u> | |
| | | \$102,159.78 |
| Recreation Trust Funds | | |
| Mary A. Haley Fund: | | |
| Playground Supplies | \$81.70 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$81.70 |
| Celebrations & Conventions | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Patriots Day — Dinners, | | |
| Wreaths, Bus, Etc. | 504.28 | |
| Som. Little League Parade, | | |
| Band | 50.00 | |
| July Fourth Celebration ... | 75.00 | |
| Gold Star Mothers — Re- | | |
| freshments | 50.00 | |
| | <u>\$679.28</u> | |
| | | \$679.28 |
| Reimbursements | | |
| Reimbursement: | | |
| John J. Curtin | \$366.40 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$366.40 |

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Public Works Department

Expenses

Outlays

Mtnc. Bow St. Bldg.

Personal Service:

Janitors' Salaries \$4,629.31

Labor \$1,743.62

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel 2,118.80

Light 1,145.43

Hardware & Supplies 17.42

Plumbing & Heating 21.92

Rental of Water Cooler 60.00

Repair to Bldg. & Electric 186.71

Equipment & Maintenance 522.40

\$4,072.68

\$10,445.61

Quarters for Veterans' Organizations

Ordinary Maintenance:

American Legion #447 .. 600.00

Marine Corps 100.00

Italian American Veterans 540.00

Jewish War Vet.-Cong.

B'Nai Brith 600.00

Amvets—John Waldron ... 40.00

Abraham Lincoln #1 192.00

Military Order of the Pur-

ple Heart 600.00

Amvets Post #4 360.00

\$3,032.00

\$3,032.00

Damage to Persons & Property

Ordinary Maintenance:

Settlement of Claims \$46,785.32

\$46,785.32

Memorial Day

Ordinary Maintenance:

Dilboy V. F. W. 800.00

Post #19, A. L. 799.35

D. A. V. Chapter 27 400.00

United War Mothers 100.00

Gold Star Mothers 49.75

Post #388 A. L. 150.00

James A. Logan Post, #6800 525.00

John Cummings Camp, #3 41.42

Sons & Daughters of Civil

War 97.50

Levenson Post #285 150.00

Draper Post 145.00

Military Order of Purple

Heart 150.00

Carried forward

\$3,408.02

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Brought forward | \$3,408.02 | |
| Abraham Lincoln Post | 150.00 | |
| American Legion #447 | 150.00 | |
| Italian American World War .. | 150.00 | |
| Fire Fighters Association .. | 200.00 | |
| Wreaths | 48.00 | |
| U. S. S. Baltimore | 150.00 | |
| Union Square #377 | 150.00 | |
| | <u>\$4,406.02</u> | |
| | | \$4,406.02 |
| Municipal Documents | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Printing, Advertising | \$8,138.68 | |
| | <u></u> | \$8,138.68 |

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**Public Works Department**

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Personal Service: | |
| Commissioner | 9,800.00 |
| Deputy Commissioner | 7,200.00 |
| Executive Assistant | 5,594.32 |
| Secretary to Traffic Comm. | 654.79 |
| Clerks | 6,930.77 |
| | <u>\$30,179.88</u> |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Supplies, Printing, Postage | 13,459.69 |
| Telephone | 774.98 |
| Hardware & Materials | 266.27 |
| Equipment & Repairs | 202.45 |
| Auto Allowance, Carfares.. | 600.00 |
| Record. Land Plans | 2.56 |
| Signs, Posters, Ads | 969.93 |
| Photos & Supplies | 718.47 |
| Rent of Equipment | 44,682.00 |
| Rubbish Disposal — Tree | |
| Stumps, Brush | 2,225.00 |
| Office Equip. & Mtnc. | 990.23 |
| Auto Mtnc. Gas & Oil | 19,296.97 |
| Dues | 14.00 |
| Decals, Signs, Etc. re. Rub- | |
| bish Collection | 327.21 |
| | <u>\$84,529.76</u> |
| Special Items: | |
| Payment on Acct. — Lin- | |
| wood-Joy Proj. | 35,660.00 |
| Elementary Schools—Major | |
| Repairs | 53,364.89 |
| Roof on High School Gym. | 8,000.00 |
| Boiler Install. Trade High.. | 26,500.00 |
| | <u></u> |
| Carried forward | \$238,234.53 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$238,234.53 | |
| Renovation Treas.'s Office | 9,601.13 | |
| Dumping Charge | 12,000.00 | |
| Major Reprs. N.E.Jr. High | 3,059.35 | |
| Roofing West. Jr. High | 1,560.50 | |
| Elementary Schools, Furn. Finish Landscape | 5,755.53 | |
| Pedestrian Lights | 1,908.01 | |
| Toilet Facilities Various Schools | 3,077.00 | |
| Fire Alarm Urban Develop- ment | 259.50 | |
| Fire Escape Bow St. Bldg. | 905.00 | |
| Chap. 90—Preliminary Work | 13,419.27 | |
| Manholes, Catch Basins, Drains | 5,244.35 | |
| East Branch Library | 1,512.30 | |
| Misc. Hardware, Main Gate Boxes | 513.00 | |
| Topping Trees | 990.00 | |
| Fire Alarm Voice Recorder | 99.50 | |
| Fire Alarm Boxes—Under- ground Cable | 1,515.85 | |
| Rehabilitation Central Li- brary | 2,215.24 | |
| Demolition | 2,816.32 | |
| Bleachers Lincoln, Conway Playgrounds | 5,989.00 | |
| Munroe St. Tot Lot | 12,855.00 | |
| Land—Lexington Ave. | 3,100.00 | |
| School Improvements — Grounds | 4,424.50 | |
| Surfacing Private Ways | 11,209.00 | |
| New Incinerator | 119,400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$346,954.24 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| Ford Currier | 650.00 | |
| Catch Basin Cleaning Ma- chine | 10,948.29 | |
| Stump Cutter | 3,195.00 | |
| Compressed Air Equipment | 979.00 | |
| Service Truck | 3,097.38 | |
| Motor Pick-up St. Sweeper | 11,900.00 | |
| Pick-up Truck | 1,974.24 | |
| Snow Fighter & Truck | 4,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$36,743.91 | |
| | | \$498,407.79 |
| Public Works Department | | |
| Mtnc. Public Works Building | | |
| Personal Service: | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$15,097.86 | |
| Labor | \$18,413.52 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Carried forward | | \$33,511.38 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Brought forward | \$33,511.38 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Light | 3,346.16 | |
| Fuel, Gas | 8,965.14 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 3,091.73 | |
| Repairs to Bldg. & Elec. ... | 302.84 | |
| Hardware & Materials | 8,120.57 | |
| Furniture & Furnishings ... | 1,381.82 | |
| Heating & Plumbing | 923.32 | |
| Auto Allowance | 400.00 | |
| Office Equip. & Mtnc. | 2,144.95 | |
| Telephone | 2,162.65 | |
| Tools & Supplies | 1,265.49 | |
| Rent of Water Cooler | 282.00 | |
| Dues | 11.00 | |
| Exterminating | 25.00 | |
| New Incinerator, Fuel | 260.40 | |
| | <u>\$32,683.07</u> | |
| | | \$66,194.45 |

COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS

Workmen's Compensation

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Compensation for Injuries | 35,118.35 | |
| Medical Attendance | 6,953.50 | |
| Stationery | 49.60 | |
| Mattress & Transportation | 130.00 | |
| | <u>\$42,251.45</u> | |
| | | \$42,251.45 |

Pensions

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Treasury | 1,274.73 | |
| Building | 44,550.83 | |
| Police | 116,059.65 | |
| Fire | 156,916.04 | |
| Engineering | 8,562.88 | |
| Sanitary | 44,083.61 | |
| Highway | 52,013.86 | |
| Welfare | 5,454.76 | |
| School Teachers | 30,685.95 | |
| Water | 27,033.10 | |
| Retirement Board | 2,782.77 | |
| Electrical | 4,187.13 | |
| City Clerks | 4,160.00 | |
| Weights & Measures | 2,689.00 | |
| Health | 1,430.00 | |
| Survivor's Benefits: | | |
| Building | 2,993.50 | |
| Engineer | 1,590.29 | |
| | <u>\$506,468.10</u> | |
| Carried forward | | \$506,468.10 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$506,468.10 | |
| Police | 2,102.65 | |
| Water | 1,269.97 | |
| City Clerks | 875.16 | |
| | <u>\$510,715.88</u> | |
| | | \$510,715.88 |
| Retirement System Expense Fund | | |
| Personal Service | \$11,726.80 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$2,650.00 | |
| Equipment | <u>\$570.00</u> | |
| | | \$14,946.80 |
| Tax Titles Loan | | |
| Tax Title Loan | <u>\$325,000.00</u> | |
| | | \$325,000.00 |
| Retirement System Deductions | | |
| Som. Retirement System Ded. | <u>\$10.85</u> | |
| | | \$10.85 |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| City's Contribution | <u>\$152,997.16</u> | |
| | | \$152,997.16 |
| Annuities | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Police | \$28,053.44 | |
| Fire | <u>19,970.00</u> | |
| | <u>\$48,023.44</u> | |
| | | \$48,023.44 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | |
| Temporary Loans: | |
| Anticipation of Revenue .. | \$42,553.48 |
| General Loans: | |
| Sewer Loan—1934 | 225.00 |
| Chapter 44—Sewers | 966.25 |
| Water Meter Loan 2.2 % | 2,585.00 |
| Municipal Garage #1 | 8,800.00 |
| Public Works Building #2 | 400.00 |
| Municipal Relief 1.2 % ... | 540.00 |
| Public Works Equipment .. | 2,362.50 |
| Veterans' Housing 1¼ % | <u>1,800.00</u> |
| Carried forward | |
| | \$60,232.23 |

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | \$60,232.23 | |
| Funding Loan | 20,655.00 | |
| Transit Assessment | 987.50 | |
| Elementary School—1955 | 25,450.00 | |
| Stadium Loan | 3,105.00 | |
| Veterans' Housing 1¾ % | 393.75 | |
| Municipal Off-St. Parking | 5,760.00 | |
| Municipal Relief—1958 .. | 5,500.00 | |
| St. Constr. Perm. Pave. Loan .. | 4,420.00 | |
| Macadam Pave. & Sidewalk Loan | 1,820.00 | |
| Munic. Garage #2—2.4 % | 1,740.00 | |
| Real Estate Refunds | 2,917.06 | |
| Incinerator | 26,325.00 | |
| Public Works #1 | 237.50 | |
| Sewer Loan—1937 | 178.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$159,721.79 | \$159,721.79 |

Reduction of Funded Debt

Ordinary Maintenance:

General Loans:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sewers | 3,000.00 | |
| Elementary School 1955 ... | 25,000.00 | |
| Munic. Off-St. Parking | 30,000.00 | |
| St. Constr. Perm. Pave. Loan .. | 20,000.00 | |
| Transit Assessment Loan .. | 79,000.00 | |
| Veterans' Housing 1¾ % | 5,000.00 | |
| Public Works #2—1954 | 6,000.00 | |
| Public Works Equipment .. | 25,000.00 | |
| Sewers 1934 | 1,000.00 | |
| Macadam Pave. & Sidewalk Loan | 20,000.00 | |
| Veterans' Housing 1½ % | 30,000.00 | |
| Funding Loan | 90,000.00 | |
| Municipal Garage #2 | 5,000.00 | |
| Water Meter | 15,000.00 | |
| Elementary Schools—1953 | 60,000.00 | |
| Public Works #1—1954.. | 19,000.00 | |
| Sewer Loan—1937 | 2,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief—1954 .. | 45,000.00 | |
| Munic. Garage #1—1952 | 35,000.00 | |
| Stadium Loan—1953 | 10,000.00 | |
| Incinerator 1958 | 15,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief—1958 ... | 125,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$665,000.00 | \$665,000.00 |

WATER WORKS**Public Works Department****Water Maintenance**

Personal Service:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Commissioner | 6,050.00 |
| Clerks | 22,405.77 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Carried forward | \$28,455.77 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

| | Expenses | Outlays |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Brought forward | \$28,455.77 | |
| Asst. Superintendent | 6,591.92 | |
| Meter Readers | 34,148.16 | |
| | <u>\$69,195.85</u> | |
| Labor | \$132,845.98 | |
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | |
| Telephone | 562.07 | |
| Carfare, Auto Allowance .. | 436.80 | |
| Hydrants & Fittings | 2,455.16 | |
| Pipe & Fittings | 32,957.13 | |
| Meters & Fittings | 2,529.38 | |
| Tools, Equipment & Mtnc. | 6,281.24 | |
| Truck Mtnc. & Supplies ... | 8,407.70 | |
| Replace Mains | 15,120.00 | |
| Rent Water Main— | | |
| B. & M. R. R. | 6.00 | |
| Telephone Allowance | 52.00 | |
| | <u>\$68,807.48</u> | |
| | \$270,849.31 | |
| Water Meter Loan | | |
| Water Meters | \$2,873.89 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 11,257.47 | |
| Service Boxes, Main Gates ... | 650.20 | |
| | <u>\$14,781.56</u> | |
| | | \$14,781.56 |

OTHER ACCOUNTS**County Tax 1959**

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Middlesex County Tax | <u>\$458,765.32</u> | \$458,765.32 |
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Federal Grant School P. L. 874

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Kitchen Equipment | 1,870.64 | |
| Stationery—Cafeteria | 5.52 | |
| School Contingent Payroll | 3,675.00 | |
| School Teachers' Salaries | 100,000.00 | |
| Service of Staff Administrator | 400.00 | |
| | <u>\$105,951.16</u> | |
| | | \$105,951.16 |

School Grant—Public Law 864

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| School Supplies | 1,130.35 | |
| Stationery & Supplies | 115.92 | |
| Desks, Chairs, Cabinets | 1,155.21 | |
| Subscriptions | 80.00 | |
| Sound Projector & Screen | 524.68 | |
| | <u>\$3,006.16</u> | |
| | | \$3,006.16 |

Tax Possessions

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Tax Possessions: | | | |
| Refunds | \$100.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$100.00 | |

Temporary Loans

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Temporary Loans— | | | |
| Anticipation Revenue | \$4,300,000.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$4,300,000.00 | |

State Taxes & Assessments

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Auditing Municipal Accounts | \$746.18 | | |
| Retirement System | 3,207.51 | | |
| Met. Parks Assessment | 127,060.45 | | |
| Metropolitan Sewerage Tax .. | 327,941.03 | | |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | 265,327.12 | | |
| Boston Met. Dist. Expenses ... | 1,060.97 | | |
| Met. Transit Authority Def. | 802,748.00 | | |
| Met. Transit Authority Red. | | | |
| of Principal | 42,867.32 | | |
| Smoke Inspection Service | 1,677.35 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,572,635.93 | |
| | | | \$1,572,635.93 |

Sale of Real Estate

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| Sale of Real Estate | \$7.69 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$7.69 | |

County of Middlesex

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| County of Middlesex Assessment | | | |
| for T. B. Hospital | \$162,599.81 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$162,599.81 | |

County of Middlesex Dog Licenses

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Dog Licenses | \$3,664.50 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,664.50 | |

Teachers' Retirement Deductions

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Retirement Deductions Paid | | | |
| to State | \$168,707.95 | | |
| Refunds | 18.66 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$168,726.61 | |
| | | | \$168,726.61 |

Payroll Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bonds to Employees | \$18,806.25 | | |
| Refunds | 181.96 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$18,988.21 | |
| | | | \$18,988.21 |

Deposits

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| City Clerk's Deposits | 423.00 | | |
| Highway Deposits | 1,800.15 | | |
| School Deposits: | | | |
| Registration, Tuition | 481.00 | | |
| Books | 1,289.00 | | |
| Forfeited Fees, Books | 701.67 | | |
| | <u>\$4,694.82</u> | | |
| | | \$4,694.82 | |

Reimbursement Disability Assistance

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Reimbursement Disability Asst. | <u>\$452.14</u> | \$452.14 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|

Employees Group Insurance

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| City's Contribution | <u>\$1,247.50</u> | \$1,247.50 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|

Payroll Deductions for Insurance

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Payments to Insurance Co. | <u>\$1,008.96</u> | \$1,008.96 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|

Employees Group Insurance

| | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Employees Contribution to Insurance Company | 17,481.08 | |
| Refunds | 5.00 | |
| | <u>17,486.08</u> | \$17,486.08 |

Group Insurance Dividend Account

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Insurance | <u>\$13,859.42</u> | \$13,859.42 |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|

Federal Tax Withholding

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| U. S. Government | \$1,222,884.02 | |
| Refund | 58.14 | |
| | <u>\$1,222,942.16</u> | \$1,222,942.16 |

State Tax Withholding

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| State Withholding | <u>\$73,934.19</u> | \$73,934.19 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|

Blue Cross Deductions

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Payments to Blue Cross | \$157,424.99 | |
| Refunds | 411.59 | |
| | <u>\$157,836.58</u> | \$157,836.58 |

Athletic Receipts

| | | Expenses | Outlays |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| Ordinary Maintenance: | | | |
| Transportation, M.T.A. | 1,461.30 | | |
| Services at Games | 3,366.75 | | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 722.05 | | |
| Medical Attention & Supp. | 3,047.09 | | |
| Telephone | 85.17 | | |
| Registration Fees & Dues .. | 339.60 | | |
| Rent of Rink | 680.00 | | |
| Food, Dinners, Drinks | 424.13 | | |
| Share Profit Other Schools .. | 1,880.10 | | |
| Printing, Tickets, Posters .. | 140.30 | | |
| Athletic Supplies | 4,673.41 | | |
| Photos, Photographer | 340.00 | | |
| Petty Cash | 200.00 | | |
| Movies | 340.00 | | |
| | <u>\$17,699.90</u> | | |
| | | \$17,699.90 | |

Health—Bottling Licenses

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| Bottling Licenses Fee to State | \$40.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$40.00 | |

Cash Refunds

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Real Estate: | |
| Taxes: | |
| 1959 | 46,119.78 |
| 1958 | 31,027.49 |
| 1957 | 22,361.95 |
| Previous Years | 13,564.33 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Poll: | |
| Taxes: | |
| 1959 | 158.00 |
| 1958 | 52.00 |
| Previous Years | 2.00 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Personal: | |
| Taxes: | |
| 1959 | 489.14 |
| 1958 | 1,087.75 |
| Previous Years | 63.20 |

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | |
| Taxes: | |
| 1959 | 10,303.85 |
| 1958 | 8,558.32 |
| 1957 | 1,085.96 |
| Estimated Receipts | 71.67 |
| Water | 1,773.24 |

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>\$136,718.68</u> | <u>136,718.68</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total | 24,189,325.44 | 1,364,289.97 |
| Refunds | 87,601.54 | |

Total Cash Payments

\$25,641,216.95

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

| School Buildings | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Prescott | \$72,200.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$75,200.00 |
| Southworth | 62,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 64,000.00 |
| Hanscom | 66,500.00 | 4,000.00 | 70,500.00 |
| *Knapp (Inc. Dental Clinic) .. | 53,000.00 | 6,900.00 | 59,900.00 |
| Baxter | 39,200.00 | 2,000.00 | 41,200.00 |
| Perry | 53,600.00 | 2,500.00 | 56,100.00 |
| Bell & Southern Jr. High | 364,400.00 | 10,000.00 | 374,400.00 |
| Pope | 257,700.00 | 15,000.00 | 272,700.00 |
| Cummings | 87,000.00 | 2,500.00 | 89,500.00 |
| Vocational | 372,800.00 | 40,000.00 | 412,800.00 |
| Northeastern Jr. High | 618,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 683,000.00 |
| †High & Gymnasium | 1,242,400.00 | 146,700.00 | 1,389,100.00 |
| Grimmons | 96,800.00 | 4,000.00 | 100,800.00 |
| Forster | 50,000.00 | 4,500.00 | ..... |
| Forster (Annex) | 54,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 112,000.00 |
| ‡Proctor | 42,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 47,000.00 |
| Bingham | 77,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 82,000.00 |
| Morse | 59,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 64,000.00 |
| Carr | 58,600.00 | 4,500.00 | 63,100.00 |
| Durell | 24,600.00 | 1,500.00 | 26,100.00 |
| Burns | 46,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 49,000.00 |
| Brown | 80,700.00 | 3,000.00 | 83,700.00 |
| Herbert Cholerton | 68,600.00 | 5,000.00 | 73,600.00 |
| Lowe | 57,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 59,000.00 |
| Hodgkins | 121,200.00 | 5,000.00 | 126,200.00 |
| §Western Jr. High | 475,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 483,000.00 |
| Cutler | 144,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 154,000.00 |
| Leon Conwell School | 243,900.00 | 15,000.00 | 258,900.00 |
| Arthur D. Healey | 604,800.00 | 40,000.00 | 644,800.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$5,592,000.00 | \$378,600.00 | \$5,970,600.00 |

Miscellaneous Land

| | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Putnam Street | \$400.00 | ..... | \$400.00 |
| Spencer Avenue | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Princeton Street | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Wilson Avenue | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Broadway | 15,200.00 | ..... | 15,200.00 |
| Charles E. Ryan Road | 3,900.00 | ..... | 3,900.00 |
| Parking Lot (Day Street) | 23,900.00 | ..... | 23,900.00 |
| Parking Lot (494-498 Broadway) | 4,300.00 | ..... | 4,300.00 |
| Parking Lot Fiske Ave. 11131 Sq. Ft. | 2,000.00 | ..... | 2,000.00 |
| Parking Lot Fiske Ave. 23-23R | 12,600.00 | ..... | 12,600.00 |
| Poplar St. Incinerator Land ... | 64,100.00 | ..... | 64,100.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$127,700.00 | ..... | \$127,700.00 |

* Dental Clinic \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

‡ Building and Fixtures, Land owned by State

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

Libraries

| | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| †Central | \$137,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$237,000.00 |
| East Somerville Branch | 25,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 28,000.00 |
| West Somerville Branch | 42,600.00 | 10,000.00 | 52,600.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$205,100.00 | \$112,500.00 | \$317,600.00 |

† Land included in Central Hill Park

Miscellaneous Buildings

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Public Works Bldg. & Garage | \$581,000.00 | \$81,500.00 | \$662,500.00 |
| New Police Station | 141,500.00 | 70,000.00 | 211,500.00 |
| Recreation Center | 73,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 75,500.00 |
| §City Hall | 347,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 547,000.00 |
| Power House & Heat, Plant | 142,500.00 | ..... | 142,500.00 |
| Sewer Department | 28,000.00 | 100.00 | 28,100.00 |

† Land included in Central Hill Park

Parks

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Field House Dilboy Field | \$12,000.00 | ..... | \$12,000.00 |
| Trum (Wall, Etc.) | 14,000.00 | ..... | 14,000.00 |
| Lincoln | 3,000.00 | ..... | 3,000.00 |
| Polling Booths | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Glen Street Showers | 9,000.00 | ..... | 9,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,351,700.00 | \$353,600.00 | \$1,705,300.00 |

Fire Buildings

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| New Fire Alarm Building | \$27,500.00 | \$72,000.00 | \$99,500.00 |
| *Central | 48,500.00 | 39,100.00 | 87,600.00 |
| Engine Two, Ladder Two | 44,000.00 | 41,500.00 | 85,500.00 |
| Engine Six, Ladder Three | 43,100.00 | 18,000.00 | 61,100.00 |
| Engine Five, Drill Tower ... | 30,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Ladder One, Engine Three .. | 72,400.00 | 36,000.00 | 108,400.00 |
| Ladder Four & Chemical 7 .. | 19,500.00 | 35,900.00 | 55,400.00 |
| Engine Four | 26,300.00 | 25,000.00 | 51,300.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$311,300.00 | \$277,500.00 | \$588,800.00 |

* Included Electrical Department Equipment

FORECLOSED PROPERTY — Continued

1959

| | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|---|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Perkins Street Lot 3 | \$1,000.00 | ..... | \$1,000.00 |
| Perkins Street Lot 1 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Perkins Street Lot 2 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Stone Place and 8-10 Sanborn Court | 2,100.00 | ..... | 2,100.00 |
| (12) Sanborn Court | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| Ten Hills Road Lot 33 | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Hadley Court | 800.00 | ..... | 800.00 |
| Highland Avenue | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| (9-7) Mortimer Place | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| (13-11) Mortimer Place | 900.00 | ..... | 900.00 |
| (82) Myrtle Street | 2,300.00 | ..... | 2,300.00 |
| Pearl Street | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| (93r) Perkins Street | 1,300.00 | ..... | 1,300.00 |
| Oak Street Pt. Lot 7 | 1,800.00 | ..... | 1,800.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 28) .. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 27) .. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 26) .. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 33) .. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Perkins Street, Lot 31 | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| (3) Perkins Place, Lot C | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 |
| Mt. Vernon Avenue (Lot 49) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Perkins Street — Strip | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Washington Avenue—Lot A | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Washington Avenue—Lot D | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Washington Avenue—Lot E | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Palmer Avenue | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Hanson Street—Lot 5 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Perry Street—Rear Lot | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| (13r) Albion Street | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| Boston Avenue | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Cedar Street | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Craigie Street (Rear) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Cross St. (Pt. Lots 81, 182) .. | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Elmwood Terrace (Lot 10) | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Elmwood Terrace (Lot 11) | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| (2) Flint Street | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 |
| (4) Flint Street | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| (6) Flint Street | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Flint Street (Pt. Lot 18) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Franklin Avenue | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 |
| Fremont Street (Pt. Lot 20) .. | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Fremont Street (Lot 35) | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| Fremont Street (Lots 16, 17) | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Heath Street (Pt. Lot 9) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Linden Avenue | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Lowell Street (Pt. Lot 39) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Medford Street (Pt. Lot 2) ... | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 |
| Mansfield Street | 1,300.00 | ..... | 1,300.00 |
| Lake Street (Pt. Lot 30) | 700.00 | ..... | 700.00 |
| Moreland Street (Pt. Lot 64) .. | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |

FORECLOSED PROPERTY — Continued

| | Land and Buildings | Personal | Totals |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Moreland Street (Pt. Lot 65) .. | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Porter Avenue (Lot 7) | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Porter Avenue | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Porter Avenue (Lot 6) | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 |
| Pearl Street | 1,500.00 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$37,800.00 | ..... | \$37,800.00 |

VETERANS' SERVICES

| | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Veterans' Cemetery | \$17,200.00 | ..... | \$17,200.00 |
| Veterans' Housing Projects & Old Age | 7,976,800.00 | 1,500.00 | \$7,978,300.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$7,994,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$7,995,500.00 |

Parks & Playgrounds

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Robert Houley Playground ... | \$11,000.00 | ..... | \$11,000.00 |
| Sullivan-Hoyt Playground | 2,800.00 | ..... | 2,800.00 |
| Central Hill | 475,000.00 | ..... | 475,000.00 |
| Lincoln | 83,800.00 | 4,000.00 | 87,800.00 |
| Prospect Hill | 69,800.00 | ..... | 69,800.00 |
| Tufts | 123,000.00 | ..... | 123,000.00 |
| Paul Revere | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Trum Playground | 84,400.00 | ..... | 84,400.00 |
| Glen Street | 39,000.00 | ..... | 39,000.00 |
| Dilboy Field | 135,400.00 | ..... | 135,400.00 |
| John M. Woods Playground .. | 36,600.00 | ..... | 36,600.00 |
| Walter E. Shaw Playground .. | 65,000.00 | ..... | 65,000.00 |
| E. W. Bailey Playground | 5,100.00 | ..... | 5,100.00 |
| Dickerman Playground | 4,400.00 | ..... | 4,400.00 |
| George F. Conway Playground | 200,000.00 | ..... | 200,000.00 |
| Albion Street Playground | 5,700.00 | ..... | 5,700.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$1,342,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$1,346,000.00 |

Summary

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| School Buildings | \$5,592,000.00 | \$378,600.00 | \$5,970,600.00 |
| Fire Buildings | 311,300.00 | 277,500.00 | 588,800.00 |
| Libraries | 205,100.00 | 112,500.00 | 317,600.00 |
| Misc. Buildings | 1,351,700.00 | 353,600.00 | 1,705,300.00 |
| Foreclosed Property .. | 37,800.00 | ..... | 37,800.00 |
| Veterans | 7,994,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 7,995,500.00 |
| Misc. Land | 127,700.00 | ..... | 127,700.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds .. | 1,342,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 1,346,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$16,961,600.00 | \$1,127,700.00 | \$18,089,300.00 |
| Sewers (Cost) | | | 2,026,813.79 |
| Water Works (Cost) .. | | | 1,919,270.89 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Value of Public Property | | | \$22,035,384.68 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Somerville, Massachusetts
June 23, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In accordance with accounting and financial data furnished to me from the books and records of the CITY OF SOMERVILLE maintained during the calendar year 1959, I am transmitting herewith a summary of financial information in Exhibits I to VII, inclusive, related to Cash, Tax Levies, Temporary Loans, Funded Debt and Interest.

A Tax Title Loan was required during the year 1959 to cope with a shortage of working capital caused by a delay in tax collections and the inadequacy of the authorized borrowing limit in anticipation of revenue of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00). This deficiency in Revenue Funds generated the use of income tax withholding and other funds to alleviate financial problems.

In view of the detailed information submitted annually by the Auditor's and Assessors' Departments, the scope of whose duties and functions continually duplicates and supplements the work of the Treasurer's Office, I have attempted not to be redundant in this report. I trust that with the cooperation and assistance of Mayor Harold W. Wells the City of Somerville will quickly and intelligently realize the need for centralized administration, finance, accounting and related services which were advocated in my January 1960 budget request to cope with our increasing clerical and accounting problems.

Mere installation of partial automation in one service department will not adequately, efficiently or properly solve the billing, accounting, collection, record-keeping, reproduction or

other related administrative services necessary to operate our sizeable municipality. We are no different than a multi-million dollar business entity faced with today's changing economic conditions and the great task of serving the public as inexpensively as possible.

I sincerely hope that Somerville officials and citizens can come to recognize that no organization, public or private, can survive in these times on year-to-year planning and financing. Long term planning and a sound fiscal program are the answer to existing and anticipated needs of this community. Many large cities throughout the United States have already taken steps towards this goal by establishing Departments of Administration and Finance with centralized services.

I, and other city officials, have a trusteeship or stewardship, not to advocate "public do-goodism" but to create a "better business climate" program. Large affairs, as attested by the following financial data, are too complex to be susceptible to rapid conclusions of business executives. We must use informed judgment in handling Somerville's administrative and financial affairs, creating a balance between the claims of our employees, our public, and our objectives for an efficient and capable operating modern system.

In this way, I trust that we can progress and tailor our plans to financial realities and a wiser use of our taxpayers' dollars. This letter of transmittal with my Annual Report is written in order that citizens, taxpayers, business interests and investors in Somerville will acquire a better understanding of the City's finances and objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCCO J. ANTONELLI,

City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**Calendar Year 1959**

| | Revenue Funds | Non-Revenue Funds | Totals |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Cash Balance | | | |
| January 1, 1959 .. | \$ 336,039.29 | \$ 266,474.40 | \$ 602,513.69 |
| Receipts | 23,696,660.19 | 1,285,223.23 | 24,981,883.42 |
| Total Cash Available | \$24,032,699.48 | \$1,551,697.63 | \$25,584,397.11 |
| Disbursements | 23,921,471.42 | 1,364,289.97 | 25,285,761.39 |
| Actual Balance | | | |
| December 31, 1959 | \$ 111,228.06 | \$ 187,407.66 | \$ 298,635.72 |
| Less Revenue Funds Transferred | 46,000.00 | — | |
| Non-Revenue Funds Variance | — | 46,000.00 | — |
| Adjusted Cash Balance — | | | |
| December 31, 1959 | \$ 65,228.06 | \$ 233,407.66 | \$ 298,635.72 |

SCHEDULE OF TAX LEVIES**ASSESSMENTS AND VALUATIONS**

The total warrants submitted to the Office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for billing and collection were as follows:

Real Estate Taxes

| Item | Valuation | Rate | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Land | \$34,249,500 | \$83.40 per \$1,000 | |
| Buildings | 90,785,000 | \$83.40 per \$1,000 | |
| Sub-Total | \$125,034,500 | | \$10,427,877.30 |

Personal Property Taxes

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Valuation | \$8,253,300 @ \$83.40 per \$1,000 | 688,325.22 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|

Poll Taxes

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 28,951 Taxpayers | @ \$2.00 per capita | 57,902.00 |
| Total Tax Levy | | \$11,174,104.52 |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Commitment No. 1 | \$73,989.45 |
| Commitment No. 2 | 13,886.76 |
| Commitment No. 3 | 58,531.65 |
| Commitment Nos. 4 & 5 | 275,004.43 |
| Commitment No. 6 | 120,099.66 |
| Commitment No. 7 | 51,043.13 |
| Commitment No. 8 | 65,458.68 |
| Commitment No. 9 | 72,004.30 |
| Commitment No. 10 | 41,236.58 |
| Commitment No. 11 | 78,682.08 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Commitment No. 12 | 31,254.72 | |
| Commitment No. 13 | 36,931.62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Commercial Nos. 1 & 2 | \$918,123.06 | |
| | 5,306.58 | 923,429.64 |
| | <hr/> | |
| WATER LIENS | | 32,221.15 |
| BUILDING CODE SECTION 204 | | 2,000.00 |
| 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX | | |
| Commitment in 1959 | | 1,106.85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Warrants Committed | | \$12,132,862.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| DEPARTMENTAL COMMITMENTS | | |
| OTHER THAN TAXES | | \$1,267,616.32 |
| WATER DEPARTMENT CHARGES | | 652,943.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Commitments Other Than | | |
| Taxes | | \$1,920,559.90 |
| | | <hr/> |

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Balance Forward January 1, 1959 | | | NONE |
| Date of Note | Due Date | Discount Rate (%) | Face Amount |
| 1-28-1959 | 10 -2-1959 | 1.70 | \$500,000.00 |
| 2-10-1959 | 10-14-1959 | 1.71 | 500,000.00 |
| 2-27-1959 | 10-30-1959 | 1.70 + \$5.00 | 500,000.00 |
| 3-17-1959 | 11 -4-1959 | 1.73 | 500,000.00 |
| 3-31-1959 | 11 -6-1959 | 1.70 + \$3.50 | 500,000.00 |
| 4-10-1959 | 11 -6-1959 | 1.745 | 500,000.00 |
| 4-30-1959 | 11-13-1959 | 1.927 | 500,000.00 |
| 6 -3-1959 | 9 -4-1959 | 2.04 | 300,000.00 |
| 8-11-1959 | 11-13-1959 | 2.05 | 200,000.00 |
| 9 -4-1959 | 10-22-1959 | 2.04 | 300,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$4,300,000.00 |
| Temporary Loan Repayments in 1959 | | | 4,300,000.00 |
| Balance Forward | | | NONE |

TAX TITLE LOANS

| Date of Note | Due Date | Interest Rate | Face Amount |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 6-15-1959 | 12-15-1959 | 2.25% | \$325,000.00 |

Note: This Tax Title Loan was made with the authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Emergency Finance Board pursuant to Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 and as amended by Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1957 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The Tax Titles involved in this loan related to Boston & Maine Railroad taxes for 1958.

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS

There were no loans in anticipation of loans made during 1959.

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING FUNDED DEBTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

| Description of Issue | Interest Rate | Date of Issue | Maturity Date | Amount |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Municipal Relief Loan | 2.20% | 11 -1-1928 | 1960 | \$125,000.00 |
| Veterans Housing | 1.50% | 7 -1-1947 | 1962 | 90,000.00 |
| Veterans Housing | 1.75% | 1 -1-1948 | 1963 | 20,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan P.W.A. | 3.75% | 7 -3-1934 | 1964 | 5,000.00 |
| Public Works #2 | 1.25% | 7 -1-1944 | 1964 | 26,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan Chapter 44 .. | 2.75% | 10 -1-1937 | 1967 | 11,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan Chapter 44 .. | 2.50% | 1 -1-1939 | 1969 | 30,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage #1 | 2.00% | 10 -1-1952 | 1972 | 405,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage #2 | 2.40% | 4 -1-1953 | 1973 | 70,000.00 |
| Stadium Loan | 2.70% | 10 -1-1953 | 1973 | 105,000.00 |
| Elementary School Loan .. | 2.20% | 12 -1-1953 | 1973 | 790,000.00 |
| School Loan | 2.00% | 1 -1-1955 | 1975 | 325,000.00 |
| Municipal Off-Street Park- ing Loan | 2.40% | 8 -1-1956 | 1966 | 210,000.00 |
| Departmental Equipment Loan | 2.70% | 1 -1-1957 | 1962 | 75,000.00 |
| St. Constr. & Permanent Pavement Loan | 2.60% | 2 -1-1957 | 1967 | 160,000.00 |
| Macadam Pavement & Sidewalk Loan | 2.60% | 2 -1-1957 | 1962 | 60,000.00 |
| Funding Loan | 2.70% | 4 -1-1957 | 1967 | 720,000.00 |
| Water Meter Loan | 2.20% | 4 -1-1958 | 1968 | 110,000.00 |
| Incinerator Loan #1 | 3.40% | 10 -1-1958 | 1978 | 235,000.00 |
| Incinerator Loan #2 | 3.10% | 3 -1-1959 | 1979 | 1,150,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$4,722,000.00 |

PROJECTED ANNUAL FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

| Year | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1960 | \$ 125,000.00 | \$ 2,750.00 | \$ 127,750.00 |
| 1960 | 457,000.00 | 114,486.25 | 571,486.25 |
| 1961 | 451,000.00 | 103,281.25 | 554,281.25 |
| 1962 | 451,000.00 | 92,138.75 | 543,138.75 |
| 1963 | 370,000.00 | 81,593.75 | 451,593.75 |
| 1964 | 355,000.00 | 72,322.50 | 427,322.50 |
| 1965 | 349,000.00 | 63,260.00 | 412,260.00 |
| 1966 | 349,000.00 | 54,297.50 | 403,297.50 |
| 1967 | 314,000.00 | 45,335.00 | 359,335.00 |
| 1968 | 203,000.00 | 38,702.50 | 241,702.50 |
| 1969 | 188,000.00 | 33,682.50 | 221,682.50 |
| 1970 | 180,000.00 | 29,057.50 | 209,057.50 |
| 1971 | 180,000.00 | 24,547.50 | 204,547.50 |
| 1972 | 180,000.00 | 20,037.50 | 200,037.50 |
| 1973 | 150,000.00 | 15,527.50 | 165,527.50 |
| 1974 | 85,000.00 | 11,677.50 | 96,677.50 |
| 1975 | 85,000.00 | 9,232.50 | 94,232.50 |
| 1976 | 65,000.00 | 6,987.50 | 71,987.50 |
| 1977 | 65,000.00 | 4,942.50 | 69,942.50 |
| 1978 | 65,000.00 | 2,897.50 | 67,897.50 |
| 1979 | 55,000.00 | 852.50 | 55,852.50 |
| TOTALS | \$4,722,000.00 | \$827,610.00 | \$5,549,610.00 |

PROJECTED 1960 FUNDED DEBT PAYMENTS

| Description of Issue | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Veterans' Housing—1948 | \$5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$5,000 |
| Sewer Loan Chapter 44—1939 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,000 |
| School Loan—1955 | 25,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,000 |
| Departmental Equipment | 25,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,000 |
| Street Construction & Permanent Pavement Loan ..... | ..... | \$20,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000 |
| Macadam Pavement & Sidewalk Loan ..... | ..... | 20,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,000 |
| Incinerator Loan #2 ..... | ..... | ..... | \$60,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60,000 |
| Municipal Garage #2 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,000 |
| Funding Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90,000 |
| Water Meter Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,000 |
| Veterans' Housing—1947 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$30,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000 |
| Sewer Loan—1934 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 |
| Public Works Bldg. #2 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 |
| Municipal Off-Street Parking ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$30,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000 |
| Sewer Loan Chapter 44—1937 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$2,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,000 |
| Municipal Garage #1 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35,000 | ..... | ..... | 35,000 |
| Stadium Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 10,000 |
| Incinerator Loan #1 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,000 | ..... | ..... | 15,000 |
| Municipal Relief Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$125,000 | ..... | 125,000 |
| Elementary School Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$60,000 | 60,000 |
| Total | \$58,000 | \$40,000 | \$60,000 | \$110,000 | — | — | \$37,000 | \$30,000 | — | \$62,000 | \$125,000 | \$60,000 | \$582,000 |

PROJECTED 1960 INTEREST PAYMENTS

| Description of Issue | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Veterans' Housing—1947 | \$ 675 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ 675 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1,350 |
| Veterans' Housing—1948 | 175 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 131 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 306 |
| Sewer Loan P.W.A.—1934 | 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 188 |
| Public Works Bldg. #2 | 162 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 162 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 324 |
| Sewer Loan Chapter 44—1939 | 375 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 338 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 713 |
| School Loan—1955 | 3,250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,250 |
| Departmental Equipment | 1,012 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 675 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,687 |
| Municipal Off-Street Parking—1956 ..... | ..... | \$2,520 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$2,520 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,040 |
| Street Construction & Permanent Pavement ..... | ..... | 2,080 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,820 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,900 |
| Macadam Pavement & Sidewalk Loan ..... | ..... | 780 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 520 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,300 |
| Incinerator Loan #2—1959 ..... | ..... | ..... | \$17,825 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$16,895 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34,720 |
| Sewer Loan—1937 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$151 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$151 | ..... | ..... | 302 |
| Municipal Garage #1 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,050 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,050 | ..... | ..... | 8,100 |
| Municipal Garage #2 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 840 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 780 | ..... | ..... | 1,620 |
| Stadium Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,418 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,418 | ..... | ..... | 2,836 |
| Funding Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,720 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,505 | ..... | ..... | 18,225 |
| Water Meter Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,210 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,045 | ..... | ..... | 2,255 |
| Incinerator Loan #1 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,995 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,995 | ..... | ..... | 7,990 |
| Municipal Relief Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1,375 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1,375 | ..... | 2,750 |
| Elementary School Loan ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$8,690 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$8,690 | 17,380 |
| Total | \$5,743 | \$5,380 | \$17,825 | \$21,384 | \$1,375 | \$8,690 | \$5,075 | \$4,860 | \$16,895 | \$19,944 | \$1,375 | \$8,690 | \$117,236 |

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, became operative in the City of Somerville on July 1, 1946. Employees entering or re-entering the service of the city after that date are subject to the provisions of Chapter 32. Employee's contributions under this law are at the rate of 5%.

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System was previously governed by Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1933. Members of this system contribute 4% of their salaries.

MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

| | 5 % System | 4 % System | Total Both Systems |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| General Employees: | | | |
| Men | 500 | 7 | 507 |
| Women | 273 | 7 | 280 |
| Firefighters and Policemen | 380 | .... | 380 |
| | 1153 | 14 | 1167 |

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 4% system as of December 31, 1959, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

| | | | Pension Accumulation Fund | Pension Reserve Fund | Total Retirement Allowance |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Service Retirements: | No. | Annuities | | | |
| Men | 1 | \$40.20 | \$1,307.84 | ..... | \$1,348.04 |
| Women | 3 | 381.12 | 3,114.76 | \$859.16 | 4,355.04 |
| | 4 | \$421.32 | \$4,422.60 | \$859.16 | \$5,703.08 |
| Disability Retirements: | | | | | |
| Men | 1 | \$138.84 | ..... | \$296.87 | \$435.71 |

Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees:

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Women | 4 | \$42.84 | \$1,848.25 | \$2,873.13 | \$4,764.22 |
| Total | 9 | \$603.00 | \$6,270.85 | \$4,029.16 | \$10,903.01 |

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 5% system as of December 31, 1959, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Service Retirements:

General Employees:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Men | 25 | \$6,128.76 | \$32,367.60 | \$38,496.36 |
| Women | 37 | 6,576.96 | 51,842.04 | 58,419.00 |
| Firefighters and Police-men | 2 | 323.52 | 3,420.84 | 3,744.36 |
| | 64 | \$13,029.24 | \$87,630.48 | \$100,659.72 |

Disability Retirements:

General Employees:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Men | 13 | \$1,809.72 | \$28,416.72 | \$30,226.44 |
| Women | 3 | 285.48 | 3,662.16 | 3,947.64 |
| Firefighters and Police-men | 14 | 2,210.40 | 37,435.00 | 39,645.40 |
| | 30 | \$4,305.60 | \$69,513.88 | \$73,819.48 |

Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees:

| | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Men | 2 | \$188.16 | \$676.08 | \$864.24 |
| Women | 33 | 3,244.92 | 37,212.53 | 40,457.45 |
| | 35 | \$3,433.08 | \$37,888.61 | \$41,321.69 |
| Total | 129 | \$20,767.92 | \$195,032.97 | \$215,800.89 |

SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1959

Assets

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Investments | \$2,766,967.01 |
| Deposits in Banks | 33,000.00 |
| Cash | 60,793.31 |
| Accrued Interest | 20,783.75 |
| Due for Military Service Credits | 477.50 |
| | <hr/> \$2,882,021.57 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Annuity Savings Fund, 5% | 2,191,572.65 |
| Annuity Reserve Fund, 5% | 238,556.77 |
| Special Fund for Military Service | 30,369.53 |
| Pension Fund | 229,725.09 |
| Expense Fund | 856.46 |
| Annuity Savings Fund, 4% | 17,395.02 |
| Annuity Reserve Fund, 4% | 6,421.09 |
| Pension Accumulation Fund, 4% | 126,192.98 |
| Pension Reserve Fund, 4% | 40,344.36 |
| Special Fund for Military Service | 241.92 |
| Suspense Fund | 345.70 |
| | <hr/> \$2,882,021.57 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1959

Receipts

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1959 | | \$26,944.71 |
| Contributions by members: | | |
| 4 % | \$944.05 | |
| 5 % | 219,915.34 | |
| Transfers from other systems | 4,599.35 | |
| | <hr/> | 225,458.74 |
| Contributions by City: | | |
| 4 % | 3,759.00 | |
| 5 % | 164,184.96 | |
| | <hr/> | 167,943.96 |
| Contribution by Housing Authority | | 3,853.00 |
| Reimbursement from other systems | | 36.80 |
| Income from Investments | | 89,050.74 |
| Redemption of Bonds | | 169,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$682,287.95 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Purchase of Securities | | \$360,694.00 |
| Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased | | 567.54 |
| Pension Payments: | | |
| 4 % | \$11,397.67 | |
| 5 % | 175,576.71 | |
| | <hr/> | 186,974.38 |
| Annuity Payments: | | |
| 4 % | 658.54 | |
| 5 % | 23,205.29 | |
| | <hr/> | 23,863.83 |
| Refunds 5 % | 25,409.57 | |
| Refunds 4 % | 4,177.41 | |
| | <hr/> | 29,586.98 |
| Transfers to other systems | | 1,440.04 |
| Pension reimbursement paid to other systems | | 4,189.50 |
| Administration Expenses | | 14,178.37 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1959 | | 60,793.31 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$682,287.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

JOHN J. MURPHY, 3rd, Chairman
 GEORGE L. DOHERTY, JR., Vice Chairman
 SABIE CAPUANO

REPORT OF THE BOARD ASSESSORS

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1959.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1959 RECAPITULATION

A—CITY—All appropriations since 1958 Tax Rate was fixed

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Total to be raised by taxation | | \$13,556,903.58 | |
| 2. Total appropriations to be taken from Available Funds: | | | |
| (a) in 1959 | \$25,649.93 | | |
| (b) in 1958 | 411,926.72 | | |
| | | <u>437,576.65</u> | \$13,994,480.23 |
| 3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior year: | | | |
| (a) in 1945 | \$ 19.40 | | |
| (b) in 1948 | 600.99 | | |
| (c) in 1949 | 123.76 | | |
| (d) in 1950 | 3,795.11 | | |
| (e) in 1951 | 2,081.36 | | |
| (f) in 1952 | 3,360.20 | | |
| (g) in 1953 | 3,251.83 | | |
| (h) in 1954 | 1,384.64 | | |
| (i) in 1955 | 24,427.40 | | |
| (j) in 1956 | 38,018.63 | | |
| (k) in 1957 | 47,850.64 | | |
| (l) in 1958 | 42,521.28 | | |
| | | | <u>\$167,435.24</u> |

B—STATE:

| | 1959 Estimates | 1958 Underestimates | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Tax and Assessments | | | |
| 1. State Examination of Retirement System | \$ 746.18 | | |
| 2. Mosquito Control | 3,207.51 | | |
| 3. Smoke Inspection Service | 1,673.37 | | |
| 4. Add'l. State Assessments | 1,596,593.77 | \$11,985.48 | |
| | <u>\$1,602,220.83</u> | <u>\$11,985.48</u> | \$1,614,206.31 |

C—COUNTY:

Tax and Assessments

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. County Tax | \$448,098.93 | \$887.37 | |
| 2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 157,243.69 | 3,667.26 | |
| | <u>\$605,342.62</u> | <u>\$4,554.63</u> | 609,897.25 |

D—OVERLAY of Current Year

350,890.70

E—GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$16,736,909.73

F—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Income Tax | \$845,601.48 |
| 2. Corporation Taxes | 455,603.95 |
| 3. Reimbursement a/c Publicly Owned Land | 1,008.40 |
| 4. Old Age Tax Meals | 52,081.51 |
| 5. Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise | 1,078,659.90 |
| 6. Licenses | 127,321.98 |
| 7. Fines | 22,080.30 |
| 8. Tax Title Chap. 209, Acts 1957 | 325,000.00 |
| 9. General Government | 21,811.35 |
| 10. Protection Persons & Property | 1,570.95 |
| 11. Health and Sanitation | 15,772.35 |
| 12. Highways | 3,042.15 |
| 13. Charities | 195,223.27 |
| 14. Old Age Assistance | 891,708.67 |
| 15. Veterans' Services | 32,983.27 |
| 16. School | 29,945.88 |
| 17. Libraries | 5,877.12 |
| 18. Recreation | 273.40 |
| 19. Public Service Enterprises | 653,722.16 |
| 20. Interest | 18,233.99 |
| 21. Decals | 35,000.00 |
| 22. Grants & Gifts | 167,677.86 |
| 23. Electrolysis | 500.00 |
| 24. Public Works | 1,025.83 |
| 25. Disability Assistance | 105,271.71 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | <u>\$5,086,997.48</u> |

26. OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR USED AS AVAILABLE FUNDS:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| (a) Metropolitan Parks | 15,858.01 |
| (b) Metropolitan Sewerage (North System) | 23,303.76 |
| (c) Smoke Inspection Service | 65.99 |
| (d) Amounts to be taken from Available Funds | <u>437,576.65</u> |

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS ...

\$5,563,801.89

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| G—NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS & PROPERTY | \$11,173,107.84 |
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H—Number of Polls 28,461 at
\$2.00 each

Taxes
\$56,922.00

J—Total

Valuation:

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| Personal Property | \$8,253,100.00 | \$688,308.54 |
| Real Estate | 125,034,500.00 | 10,427,877.30 |

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| \$133,287,600.00 | \$11,173,107.84 |
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Tax Rate: \$83.40

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| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY | \$11,173,107.84 |
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The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. BAILEY, Chairman
GORDON FAULKNER
JOHN B. CARR
JOHN R. HAVICAN
GEORGE J. MORAN, JR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

June 9, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1959.

APPEALS WERE ACTED UPON, AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1210 | John F. Griffin, 27 Meacham Road | Granted |
| 1211 | Joseph Edwards, 174 Morrison Avenue | Granted |
| 1212 | Nello Moretti, 81 Bailey Road | (L to W at own request) |
| 1213 | Sylvio Lamposo, 10 Hall Street | Granted |
| 1214 | Michael A. Pirrello, 88 Clarendon Street | Granted |
| 1215 | Edward Murphy, 35 Kidder Avenue | Granted |
| 1216 | Von Cormier Real Estate Development, 59 Thurston St. | Refused |
| 1217 | Northern Artery Realty Trust, 693 McGrath Highway | Granted |
| 1218 | Santo J. Fama, 42 Fairmount Avenue | Granted |
| 1219 | Andrew Bellizia, 90 Bromfield Road | (Held over) |
| 1220 | Richard McLone, 396 Medford Street | (L to W at own request) |
| 1221 | Samuel Pino, 60 Prescott Street | Granted |
| 1222 | Edwin E. W. Erickson, 43 Robinson Street | Refused |
| 1223 | Wilfred Campbell, 20 Willow Avenue | (Held over) |
| 1224 | Clifford Fleming, 38 White Street | Granted |
| 1225 | J. Louis Therreault, 70 Pearl Street | Granted |
| 1226 | James A. O'Donovan, 31 Rogers Avenue | (L to W at own request) |
| 1227 | Peter J. Pierson, 159 College Avenue | Granted |
| 1228 | Joseph D. Silveira, 41 Main Street | (L to W at own request) |
| 1229 | James P. Collins, 26-32 Lincoln Avenue | Refused |
| 1230 | Joseph F. Pieroni, 40 Jaques Street | Granted |
| 1231 | Somerville Housing Authority, 252 Medford Street | Granted |
| 1232 | Quinto Zapelli, 87 Bay State Avenue | Granted |
| 1233 | Peter J. Pierson, 159 College Avenue | Granted |
| 1234 | Joseph P. Keane, 20 Minnesota Avenue | Granted |
| 1235 | James P. Collins, 59 Thurston Street | Granted |

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| 17 | | Granted |
| 3 | | Refused |
| 4 | | Leave to Withdraw |
| 2 | | Held Over |

Our Board has endeavored to render favorable decisions only when in its judgment there is practical difficulty, unnecessary or financial hardship on the appellant.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for reports and advice received from the Planning Board, and to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and other City Officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WELCH, Chairman
WILLIAM H. KELLEHER, Secretary
WILLIAM H. CROSBY
ARTHUR J. KILTY
GEORGE FULGINITI

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Somerville, Massachusetts

1959

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Meetings

Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month during school year.

To the Honorable School Committee
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his second annual report, which is the eighty-eighth in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO C. DONAHUE,
Superintendent of Schools

December 22, 1959

In Memoriam



EVERETT W. IRELAND

Superintendent of Schools, July 1928 - February 1958
Asst. Superintendent of Schools, November 1925 - July 1928
Principal, Continuation School, August 1920 - November 1925

Died, August 11, 1959

JENNIE R. ALBANO

Teacher, September 1943 - February 1959

Died, February 25, 1959

JOSEPH B. FITZGERALD

Teacher, January 1930 - June 1959

Died, June 12, 1959

PART I

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1959

Schools throughout the country have given special attention in recent years to the enrichment of the curriculum. There has been a pause in the spreading out of programs and a renewed interest in course content. This shift in emphasis from mass to quality was never more pronounced than in this last school year. The great achievements in science and the daring exploration of space have dramatized the importance of scholarship. Added to the awakened interest in science and research was the need, as educators saw it, to strike a balance between education for all and education in depth for the talented.

Whatever the cause, the schools have reaffirmed the need for thorough preparation in the basic subjects required for abstract reasoning and for expressing ideas. Scholarship has again assumed its rightful importance, and the so-called difficult subjects have taken on a new prestige.

The emphasis on quality in education has been manifest from the national level down to the local communities. Congress, under terms of Public Law 864, has made available funds and technical assistance for the expansion of programs in science, guidance, mathematics, and language. School committees, too, including the Somerville School Committee, have responded to the challenge by providing the books, the equipment, and the facilities to make course enrichment possible.

In Somerville the emphasis on quality has been apparent in many ways. At the High School the six-period day has enabled the qualified student to choose a richer program with special emphasis on a second foreign language or a science. New laboratory facilities, expanded testing programs, midyear and final examinations, and an enlarged guidance program are helping students to realize their full potential. This is increasingly important to the students because with the expanded programs of scholarship grants they will have resources available to them which they did not have previously.

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The school year 1959 was a year of educational challenges for all in the High School. When Sputnik flew out of the earth's atmosphere its fallout, as it were, routed all complacency in the field of secondary education. Throughout the land prominent educational administrators demanded longer school days, more class periods, greater stress on science and mathematics, and a broadened guidance program, all of these to be geared to produce better and more highly trained students and scientists to cope with the ever increasing developments of the Atomic Age. Somerville High School, its faculty and administrators, in cooperation with their superiors, spent much time and energy preserving the effectiveness of its system and making the proper adjustments to meet the challenges of the times. By so doing, its graduates will leave equipped to compete with the graduates of other secondary institutions. This report is a brief summary of the endeavors toward these ends during this year and indicates the importance of striving even harder in the years to come.

First, the importance of a well equipped library with its reference files and up-to-date books covering all fields of endeavor was recognized and an increased allotment for new books was obtained. The result is a library with excellent facilities. The hours have been extended beyond the closing of the school day, thus allowing students to use the library when the daily classes have been concluded.

The next objective was to expand the Science Department to meet the more exacting demands of today. Through the cooperation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Federal authorities, and the National Defense Education Act, a new biology laboratory was opened and some new science equipment was obtained. Arrangements were made for field trips to acquaint the students with actual knowledge of their subject. An example of this was a trip to Marblehead at dawn to see the eclipse of the sun.

More funds were obtained for audio-visual aids and great strides were made in this direction in all departments.

The year 1959 introduced television as a teaching aid in the High School. The School Department made available television sets, and several classes were set up in cooperation with the Educational Television Station, Channel 2.



THE SECOND BIOLOGY LABORATORY IN SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
OPENED SEPTEMBER, 1959

In keeping with the expansion program, the publication and literary group required larger and more efficient quarters. Once again the Commissioner of Public Works cooperated, with the result that a large room, which is well lighted and appropriately furnished, has been made ready for them. This promises great results in the quarterly and annual publication, the "Radiator".

Last year the School Committee established a Guidance Department and expanded it further this year, so that now the High School has six full-time counselors. With some aid from the National Defense Education Act, the Somerville High School is now provided with excellent quarters for the counselors.



NEW OFFICE OF "THE RADIATOR" — SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The school day has been increased from five to six periods so that effective as of September 1959 there are at least five periods in addition to the required physical education. This change has been made possible by the elimination of the daily special period, when all pupils were assigned to their home-rooms for a period of study or activity. The flexibility provided by this arrangement makes it possible for the academically talented student to elect a broader academic program and at the same time elect art, music, and practical courses.

Midyear examinations and final examinations were instituted and proved very satisfactory in stimulating a higher level of academic accomplishment, and the success during the year would warrant its continuance.

During the past year preparations have been under way to initiate a program of evaluation of Somerville High School in conformity with the requirements of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This has been a period of self-evaluation with appropriate committees working in preparation for the final evaluation which will take place about March of 1960.

This year one of the pupils was named as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Examination. Congratulations were recently received from the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Office of Scientific Personnel, for having had six former graduates receive earned doctorates from leading colleges and universities during the year 1959.

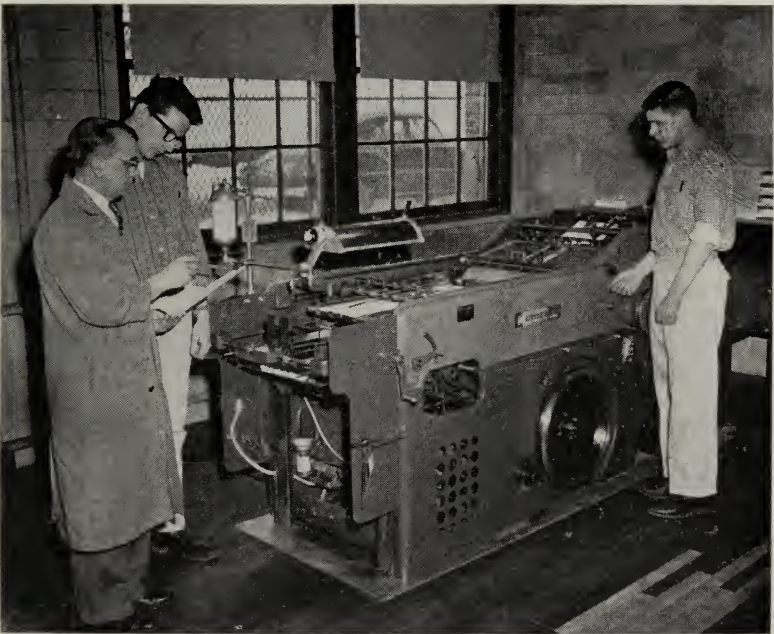
SOMERVILLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

A democracy demands of its education both quantity and quality. The challenge of quantity already confronts us. As the guidance program in Somerville expands and the community more and more realizes the importance of trade and industrial education to its economic life, additional facilities will be required. Many new industries have entered the metropolitan area, creating a need for skilled help. The building trades will make additional demands if the plans for rebuilding Boston and the surrounding industrial centers are fulfilled.

The challenge for quality is increasing each year. Courses of study are being changed and brought up to date, and this of necessity must be a continuing process. Many instructors are taking professional improvement courses to keep pace with the trend. Curriculum at present is up to date, but changes in industrial conditions might warrant future adjustments. These changes must be made without endangering the cultural aspect of the program of studies. Equipment and facilities are gradually being improved in order to turn out graduates familiar with equipment used in industry. New and modern textbooks for related technical studies, visual aids to assist in the learning processes, and increased participation by students themselves in the conduct of shops and classes are all contributing factors to the increased quality of the school. Guidance services have:

become of vital importance in the selection of students, the placement of graduates in industry, and in minimizing the number of withdrawals. The support and assistance of service organizations, the parents' club, and industry have contributed to the quality of the Trade High School. Standards reflected in policy bulletins and sound rules and regulations have also been helpful.

This year has been marked by increased enrollment, the introduction of a new curriculum based on points and units of instruction, new courses of study in the automobile, printing, carpentry, and machine departments, increased interest in



SOMERVILLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL — NEW AUTOMATIC PRINTING PRESS

professional courses by the faculty, organization of the first annual science fair in connection with the "Open House", a new banking program, an extensive capital outlay program which resulted in modernizing several departments, the opening of a new and well equipped cafeteria, increase of the visual aid equipment, provision of new furniture, and extensive building repairs.

The administration realizes that a superior school today may be an inferior one a decade from now unless imaginative

steps to improve quality are taken. These steps, however, would have to be studied and approved by the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, and the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The junior high school has the task of creating a closer articulation with the senior high school and the elementary school. There must be greater provision for individual differences and improved means for gradual transition. Reorganization of subject matter to meet the demands of the present and the future cannot be overlooked in this important age.

Guidance and counseling continue to maintain a very important place in relation to all activities. Programs of individual and group guidance in educational and vocational fields are dominant in each junior high school. Today, as never before, the need for personal, social, and moral guidance is demanded. The expansion of guidance to embrace other phases of pupil responses is an outgrowth of the times in which we live.

An intensive program of guidance has been conducted at the Southern Junior High School. Various tests, administered at intervals, were designed to obtain a better understanding of the pupils' capabilities and to guide them more wisely in their selection of subjects and courses.

Successful science fairs were conducted in each junior high school. In excess of two hundred exhibits were displayed in the auditoriums. The exhibits represented extensive preparation and diligent work. Throngs of adults and students availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the schools during the afternoons or evenings when the science projects were on display. Judging the prize winners was very difficult because of the hundreds of excellent entries. This competitive program not only presented a challenge to students, but also an opportunity to test their vision, ingenuity, and skill. Each school may be justly proud of its splendid accomplishment. The entire structure of the science fair program was most stimulating and rewarding.

In a competitive science fair held at the Perkins Institute in Watertown, Massachusetts, Somerville junior high school students won the major portion of the awards.

It is very encouraging to note the extensive interest in and the expansion of the science program during the year. It augurs well for the achievement of greater goals in the future.



SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR



REMODELED SCIENCE LABORATORY — WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Each student in the eighth grade received a printed pamphlet of suggestions relating to the proper methods of studying. The pamphlet entitled "How to Study" was prepared by a committee of teachers representing each junior high school.

Afternoon teas were held for the purpose of acquainting parents of seventh grade pupils with their teachers. Occasions such as these offer excellent opportunities for a closer understanding between home and school.

There is a constant effort being made to enrich the program of studies. Greater offerings are available for accelerated pupils. Presently a course in algebra is an integral part of the program for grade eight. Pupils who are capable of mastering advanced work in other areas will be afforded every opportunity to do so.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

One of the most important functions of educational administration and supervision is the evaluation and revision of curricula. The constantly changing social and individual needs demand that schools prepare for current and future needs.

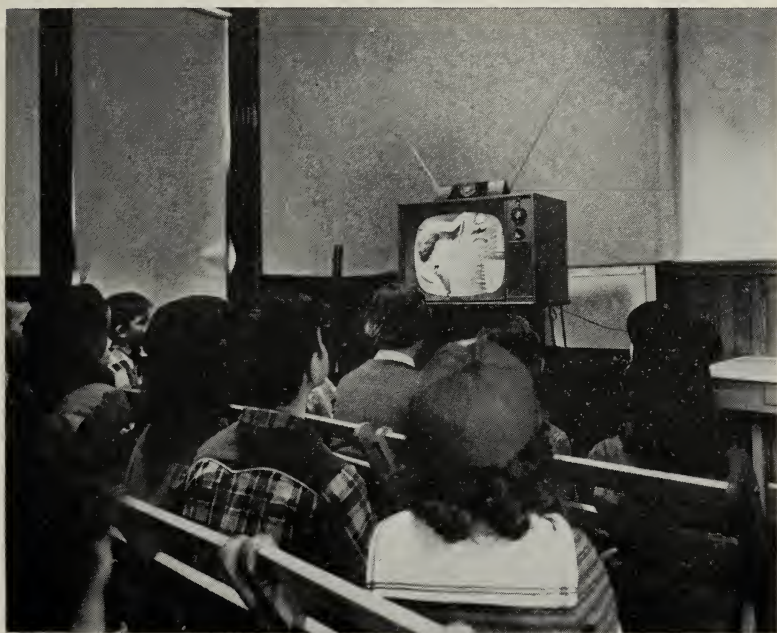
Elementary schools continue to work toward providing for all children more and better education that will have a use in everyday living. Teachers in elementary schools recognize their obligations to look at existing curricula to see what good things of the past should be preserved or what subject contents and practices should be discarded. At the same time they recognize their obligation to look to the future to see what should be added. During this year courses of study and the composition of the various curricula have been examined for the purpose of making necessary adjustments and changes.

An in-service workshop in arithmetic for elementary school teachers, sponsored and financed by the School Committee, was organized to present to the teachers modern methods and techniques in the teaching of arithmetic and also to develop a new course of study in arithmetic for use in our schools. Approximately forty elementary teachers attended this course under the direction of a professor from a neighboring university.

The School Committee approved a project whereby five fifth grade classes engaged in a research program conducted by Boston University to determine whether teaching through television is worth while. This program was carried on in the

Pope, Healey, Cummings, Conwell, and Proctor Schools, and consisted of three tests.

There has been a rapid development in the use of television in elementary schools since educational channels were instituted by the Federal Communications Commission in 1952. More than fifty cities and towns are presently members of the Eastern Massachusetts Council for School Television, of which Somerville became a member in 1958. The basic purpose of this organization is to provide a more balanced program service which meets the varied cultural and educational needs of the



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TELEVISION

viewers. As a result of this program of in-school television there should be an enrichment of class content and more complete instruction in course fundamentals. It must be remembered that the programs are designed for curriculum enrichment and supplementation only and are not intended to replace the teacher.

In conjunction with our presently established Visual Education program twenty-five television sets were purchased. Each elementary school received a television set. Guides and

programs are issued at regular intervals for supplementation in teaching. Funds for the programs are supplied by the participating school systems which contribute a sum of twenty-five cents per pupil. Thus far the response from principals and teachers has been very enthusiastic toward a continuance of this program.

In these changing times, when the geographical aspect of the world is subject to constant revision, it is important that the schools be provided with up-to-date supplementary material. Prompted by this purpose, a committee consisting of principals and teachers studied, organized, and submitted a report of cur-



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

rent needs in the area of maps and globes. The study and recommendations have been completed and an excellent report submitted. This should serve a vital need in requisitioning essential maps and globes.

Technology has begun to make its impact in the field of elementary education. For example, a study was conducted in the Martin W. Carr School under the sponsorship of the Department of Psychology of Harvard University in cooperation

with the principal and teachers in the school. A preliminary model of a machine to teach spelling and arithmetic in the elementary grades was used as the basis for the study. Although the machine is yet in the experimental state, the experience gained by teachers and pupils has been of value in respect to current trends.

A project conducted by the Graduate School of Harvard University at the S. Newton Cutler School is in the process of development. The general purpose of this research project is to examine the process of selecting and preparing for vocations, particularly in the field of science and preparatory subject matter. There are nine school systems, including Somerville,



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE

cooperating in this venture. Approximately five hundred students have been selected from these systems to engage in the study. Although no major results are expected before the end of a five-year period, parents, teachers, and guidance personnel may have access to test results, according to the director. When completed, a study of this nature should produce information of value in the selectivity of subjects and courses.

Parent-Teacher Associations and Home and School Associations have done much for the schools. A mutual understanding

of school problems and their solutions has resulted. Some parent groups have presented their schools with television sets and have also made other substantial contributions to the schools.

VISION TESTING PROGRAM

During the past year the subject of vision testing in the schools has been given considerable attention. At one time the Massachusetts Vision Test was used by only one or two schools in Somerville, but now the test is available to all schools. This year all the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils in the elementary schools have been tested. All the first, second, and third grade pupils and the kindergarten pupils were tested who habitually rubbed their eyes, squinted, had constant red rimmed eyes, read poorly, or who in the opinion of the teacher would benefit by taking the test. Also considerable time and effort were spent in testing the vision of the Trade High School pupils. This was considered time well spent in connection with their over-all safety program. The special classes in the various elementary schools also participated by taking the vision test.

Parents who are not able financially to pay for eye examinations or glasses are being helped in this respect by various organizations throughout the city. The Somerville Lions Club, the Somerville Lodge of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, and the Welfare Department are among the most notable organizations coming to the aid of the needy. The school nurses are aware of this outside assistance and help those who are in need of financial aid to make the proper contacts.

GUIDANCE

Funds of the federal government, through the National Defense Education Act of 1958, became available in June of 1959 and were put to work immediately for the Guidance program. By outright grant the School Department was able to purchase materials for the fall 1959 testing program, to be utilized according to the terms of the Act in Grades 8 and 10. Another grant of approximately \$2,000 made it possible to purchase office equipment and supplies, publications, and materials for the annual survey of the Class of 1959 of Somerville High School. These grants were in the nature of a windfall since everything purchased would have been needed in the course of inaugurating the Guidance Department and would have been a charge against local tax funds. The three junior high schools

were able to share in the purchase of tests but not in the purchase of equipment. At such time as the counselor-pupil ratio meets the requirements of the NDEA the junior high schools will be able to take advantage of later allotments from federal funds, but only by matching those funds with local money.

In September 1959 all Somerville secondary schools began organized programs of guidance services. One objective was to provide at least one counseling interview to each pupil in the school year. Another objective is the inauguration of a cumulative record system. It is almost axiomatic in guidance activities that as soon as services are made available the counselors' time is fully occupied by clients. It is thus seen to be fortunate that when counseling was made available at Somerville High School there was personnel available to meet the needs of the students.

The data concerning pupils which accrued from the use of the Stanford Achievement Tests for grade 7, given in the spring of 1959, indicated a sizeable pool of able young people in the public schools who could profit from an enriched curriculum. A specific recommendation of a need in this area was made to the Superintendent of Schools, namely, that an accelerated mathematics course be available without delay so that preparation leading to an Advanced Placement Program in grade twelve would begin in 1959. As a result Algebra I was made available to a small group in each junior high school in grade eight, instead of grade nine as had been the custom.

An interesting program was conducted by Northeastern University at the High School during the past year and has been scheduled again. Mr. Roland Darling of the Northeastern University Careers Information Center arranged a series of conferences relating to careers, with expert speakers from many fields of work. Over fifty schools are engaged in this program, so useful has it been found.

Another experiment which allows the schools to cooperate with a local university is the Science Careers Project under the auspices of Harvard University, Graduate School of Education. In grades five, eight, and eleven, Dr. William W. Cooley has selected groups of boys to be studied through the next five years to attempt to distinguish indications of a future scientist. Substantial benefits have been derived from this cooperation and the schools are indebted to Dr. Cooley for assistance in statistical details in connection with the testing program.

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELING

On January 5, 1959 the Adjustment Counseling Program was initiated in the Somerville schools. This program was established in accordance with Chapter 696, Acts of 1955, Section 46G of the Massachusetts Laws. The purpose of this new service is to give special help to those children who, because of behavior, personality, or environment, are unable to make maximum use of their learning experience in school. This is done as a result of the tremendous responsibility of the school to provide for the healthy development of the total personality within the capacity or potential of each child. It is in the school that the child realizes his individuality. He learns how to live and work harmoniously with others and to acquire those skills which enable him to live a full and happy life.

In order to organize the program, initial conferences were held with Miss Edna Sanford. As Supervisor of the program on the State level, she felt that the development and acceptance of the service would depend on the initial interpretation of the program as a service in the school setting. With this in mind, discussions and conferences were held in the schools and with the agencies servicing the community.

The Superintendent made arrangements to acquaint principals, supervisors, and directors in allied fields with the program by inviting Miss Sanford to talk with them at the opening of the second session in January. With this introduction into the system, and with the cooperation and assistance of the principals, the Adjustment Counselor visited the twenty-three elementary schools and the three junior high schools during teachers' meetings and interpreted the program in detail.

The Adjustment Counselor has been a speaker at Parent-Teacher Association meetings held at the Cholerton, Hodgkins, and the Knapp Schools, in order that parents might have an understanding of the service. On the community level conferences were held with directors and staff members of the Children's Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Family Service, Catholic Charities Centre, Judge Baker Guidance Center, Youth Service Board, Recreation Department, Probation and Court officials, and others. This was done in order to familiarize them with the program, to determine the extent of service offered by them, and to establish working relationships with them. The method of referral for those children requiring specialized service was also determined.

Work by the Counselor included individual conferences with the children, interviews with parents, school personnel, and representatives of community agencies. Arrangements were made for seven of these children to go to summer camp, one to Tufts Summer School, and one has been placed in a work situation.

The system of record keeping and statistics as recommended by the Youth Service Board has been set up.

SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM

Individual testing has been carried on for the grades, the State Clinic, and the special classes as well as supervision of an extended program of group testing in elementary schools and a continuing study of achievement gains in special classes.

The Somerville School Department was selected by the World Book Company to be a participating school system in the standardization program of the revised group tests of the Metropolitan Achievement Batteries. The complete Metropolitan Achievement Batteries, supplied without charge by the World Book Company, were administered in grades 4, 5, and 6 in October 1958. The Pintner Mental Abilities Test, Verbal Series, purchased by the School Department, was also administered.

It is believed that the effort expended by all concerned with this special testing program was most worth while from the standpoint of revealing test results. They have served a practical purpose in giving indications for strengths and weaknesses of both individual pupils and classes in subject matter areas.

In October 1958 the Pintner Cunningham Mental Ability Test and the Reading Readiness Test were administered by grade one teachers. In May 1959 the Metropolitan Achievement, Primary I Battery, was also administered as a group test.

A follow-up study of 101 low I. Q.'s on the grade six Pintner Mental Abilities Test was made by administering the Pintner Non-Language Mental Abilities Test.

In special classes the study of achievement gains over a two-year period was continued, using the Metropolitan Primary and Elementary Achievement Batteries. Results were both interesting and encouraging. They followed the expectation of achievement and chronological levels of grading in our well organized special classes.

REMEDIAL READING

The purpose of remedial reading classes at the elementary and secondary levels is to provide individualized remedial work in small classes for students of average or above average ability who are retarded in reading. The emphasis is upon the selection of students who are "good risks" in the sense that they have the ability to profit from a period of intensive work designed to correct the specific reading disabilities which have caused their reading retardation. The program as a whole is



REMEDIAL READING CLASSROOM

based upon a recognition of the importance of independence in reading for reasonable success at all levels of school work. Therefore, in selecting children for the remedial classes great effort is made to identify those most in need of corrective services who would be most apt to benefit from the experiences. Thus this past year those pupils in grades three through nine, of normal intelligence, who showed marked discrepancy between their capacity and achievement grade equivalents received placement.

The twenty-three elementary schools were apportioned into five districts and serviced by a remedial reading teacher in

each district. With parent approval pupils were withdrawn from their regular classroom to attend a reading class within their district. The pupils with more severe retardation met for specialized instruction three days a week and those with less retardation met for two days a week for periods of forty-five minutes. In one district, because of the location of one of the schools, the pupils met one afternoon a week for a period of sixty minutes. The three junior high schools were serviced by an itinerant teacher who was in each school eight periods a week. The same procedure for the selection and instruction of pupils was followed at this level as at the elementary level.

The small group technique, based on the tested level of the pupils, was the method used for correcting measured reading difficulties. Teachers provided well organized and interesting materials skillfully adjusted to keep pace with the pupils' progress. Teachers and pupils in the remedial program were concerned with learning and mastering phonetic skills, developing comprehension, and deriving pleasure from reading. In this way the important objective of the teacher to help each pupil start at his own level and grow in the understanding of what he reads was progressively realized.

During the past school year 419 pupils were instructed. They attended approximately 303 sessions for an estimated 192 hours, to show an average gain of 12 months. Since more difficult cases of retardation often require a longer period of specialized instruction, some of the children who failed to show progress will improve with continued corrective work. An analysis of test results shows that the remedial reading program proved effective in 94.9% of the cases.

In conjunction with the remedial program, a study was made of the battery of tests administered to grade one in the school year 1958-59. This study showed a continuing need for the preventive program as a means of reducing retardation in the middle and upper grades.

SPECIAL CLASSES

A comprehensive study of several reading systems was conducted in the Primary Special Classes during 1957 for the purpose of selecting a reading program designed to develop efficiency in reading with particular reference to a reading readiness program and a prolonged beginning reading period. Reading demonstration conferences were held at the Primary

Special Classes in December 1958 to demonstrate the effectiveness of the selected reading system. The pupils in these classes acted as demonstrators, their teachers as consultants, and the other special class teachers observed the demonstration and were participants in a discussion period. In 1959 a further study of the selected reading system was extended to the Intermediate and Advanced Special Classes to determine its effectiveness in developing methods of word recognition, efficiency in independent reading, and guidance in the comprehension of more complex reading materials.

Beginners and Advanced Cooks and Bakers Courses were established for adolescent boys during the 1958-59 school year. The program includes the preparation and serving of foods, order and cleanliness in the kitchen, and experiences in buying and budgeting. The primary objective becomes one of developing the ability to plan, prepare, and serve simple meals. The secondary objective is job placement in the food preparation industry for certain boys who display special aptitude in this occupational field.

An evaluation study of the Special Class Training Unit for trainable retarded children reveals the fact that the unit provides an environment for each child which fosters emotional health through providing a feeling of security and accomplishment. The cost of training at this level is insignificant compared to the cost of support and care at a later age.

CIVIC EDUCATION

This year the Department of Civic Education taught 363 persons in the evening school, home courses, children's day classes, church groups, and citizenship centers. Twenty-three nationalities of differing backgrounds were represented in the classes. The method employed to teach English to people of such greatly varying abilities and training is the direct graded method of language teaching as pioneered by Language Research Inc. of Harvard University. Textbooks, workbooks, filmstrips, and sound film were used to strengthen learning.

Actual teaching instruction for adults did not begin until October. September was a busy month for recruiting. During this month visits were made to as many of the new arrivals from Europe as was possible, with the purpose of interesting and motivating the newcomers to begin immediate preparation toward citizenship. Reminder cards were sent to all persons who

attended the course last year to urge them to continue their studies. Club leaders of nationality groups and the members of the clergy were visited to enlist their help in informing non-English speaking persons about the day and evening school classes.

Five evening classes were held at Somerville High School and one at the Arthur D. Healey School. Two new classes were opened at the Pope School for those for whom transportation to the High School was difficult.

The children's day class had thirty-six children and was held at the Southern Junior High School. Four students from this class transferred to the High School after six months' language instruction. Seven transferred to the Southern Junior High School to their rightful grade level and are showing good performance in class. Eleven were placed in the elementary classes on grade level and are also doing well. Two were tested and transferred to special classes.

In February the evening school had six students from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the field of language teaching observing in the evening sessions. Three graduate students trained in the classes at the Southern Junior High School. As a result, the department was given free use of all the language materials as they are developed from Dr. I. A. R. Richard's Research Department at Harvard.

On March 25 graduation exercises in the Somerville High School Auditorium formally closed the evening school. Four students who studied English in the Evening Civic Education classes are entering the following colleges in the fall, —Boston College Law School, Boston University, and Harvard University. Many are continuing their studies at Franklin Institute and Adult Centers of Education.

There is every indication from visa notices and from the continued extension of preferred quota privileges that there will be a continued heavy registration in the Department of Civic Education.

ADULT EDUCATION

Educators firmly believe that the public school system in each community should provide an aggressive, efficient program in adult education wherein activities for the betterment of ordinary living may be conducted. The benefits which are

derived from such a program are invaluable to the individual and the community alike. Adult education is a definite step in realizing an intelligently informed and ably trained citizenry — a true investment in democracy.

In endeavoring to provide a well rounded curriculum, the Somerville Evening Schools presented a formal program of studies. At the junior high school level courses in English, history, and mathematics were available for those who had not completed the ninth grade. In the Evening High School general education courses and business education courses included the following: English, history, civics, general mathematics, algebra, geometry, mechanical drawing, business English, business arithmetic, office records, bookkeeping, clerical practice, shorthand, and typewriting. Diplomas were awarded to those students who completed the prescribed course of study in either the Evening High School or the Evening Junior High School. The practical arts program for women offered the following subjects: dressmaking, decorated ware, nutrition, rug hooking, rug braiding, slip covers and draperies. In addition there were classes in Americanization, lip reading, practical nursing, and driver training. Under the auspices of the Evening Schools the Coast Guard Auxiliary conducted a very successful course in boating for a large number of people.

During the past year one hundred seventy-four young men and women participated in the driver-training program of the evening schools. Completion of this course qualified them for certificates, which in turn entitled them to a reduction in the insurance rate.

At the close of the practical nursing class twenty-five women were awarded certificates of Achievement. This course prepared these women for the state examination in Practical Nursing.

Twenty-four students were awarded diplomas from the Evening High School and eighteen students diplomas from the Evening Junior High School.

The members of the practical arts program together with the members of the practical nursing and driver-training classes presented the annual exhibition on Thursday evening, March 19, 1959 in the High School cafeteria, where more than seven hundred persons enjoyed the various displays.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

At the Northeastern Junior High School a new counter top was installed to replace the old counter which was in very poor condition. A new railing was installed to set up a system whereby only one line would be formed at the lunch counter. Arrangements were made to start using tickets to eliminate the handling of money by the people who handle food, thereby improving the health and sanitation standards. This change will also move the line much faster and more efficiently.

All stoves in all cafeterias have been inspected, repaired, and cleaned. All refrigerators have been serviced.

For the school year ending June 1959 the State Department reimbursed the schools to the extent of \$53,789.62 in cash and \$12,091.80 in surplus food commodities, totaling \$65,881.42 for the 226,592 meals sold to children. The total number of bottles of milk consumed in the school lunch and the special milk program for the school year 1958-1959 was 1,307,981.

Food costs were greatly increased due to the fact that the surplus commodities such as hamburg, pork and gravy, turkeys, canned vegetables, and fruits were curtailed for several months.

All efforts during the school year were concentrated on the objectives of the school lunch program to serve nutritional Type A lunches and to encourage and increase student participation as far as possible.

DRIVER TRAINING

Over one half of the nation's high schools now offer instruction in driver-training. In the last ten years alone over six million students have been enrolled in such courses. Driver-education has earned its spurs, and, according to the Center of Safety Education, New York University, today is one of the most popular subjects in the school. This is true in Somerville High School where a larger number of students apply for driver instruction than can be accommodated. A similar situation occurs in the Evening High School and the Trade High School.

Under the direction of a capable staff of teachers, hundreds of students have qualified for operators' licenses and certification in accordance with the laws of the Registry of Motor

Vehicles. This course has brought about a reduction in insurance rates and has taught the students how to operate a vehicle with the utmost of care and safety.



DRIVER TRAINING — SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

THRIFT

The thrift program, through the School Savings System, has had a rewarding year as is evidenced by the widespread participation in thrift activity by all the schools. A total of \$86,833.30 was deposited during the school year, representing 68,130 deposits.

The twofold purpose of the program, namely, to furnish the machinery for the practice of saving in all the schools and to provide the practical content for the High School course in Banking, is especially adapted to help meet a critical need of our times.

As never before this country needs in its citizenry the basic qualities which lead to stability and the development of strong characters. It is precisely to the development of these qualities that the thrift program is directed. The habit to save, with its

character-building attributes, is encouraged among the pupils throughout the city. The School Savings System also affords the intensive training in work habits and special opportunities for leadership to the corps of 132 pupils who this year comprise the workers in the High School Bank. Emphasis upon and regular training in fundamental practices help to develop constructive attitudes in the thinking and actions of boys and girls, thus aiding them to become responsible citizens.

IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Maintenance of school buildings, many of which are more than sixty years old, continues to be a major project. It has been necessary to replace glass in many buildings. Damage of this type has been the result of vandalism. In many instances the offenders have been apprehended and compelled to assume the expense of the damages. Principals and teachers, with the cooperation of the Police Department, have been successful in reducing the destruction of school property.

The roof on the High School gymnasium, which created a problem in respect to leaks and repairs, has been replaced by an entirely new roof. Improvements have been made in many other areas of the High School building, including electrical outlets, lavatory repairs, plastering, painting, and the replacement of furniture.

A reconstructed, modern science room has been a center of attraction at the Western Junior High School. Plans for completing the adjoining room are being considered. The floor on the girls' shower room has been tiled following the reconditioning of this area. Cornice stone was repaired or removed and a new outside drainage system was constructed. Installation of bituminous concrete and curbstones around the building have added to the appearance of the school.

At the Prescott School much corrective work was done to facilitate the preparation of the hot lunch program. New pipe was installed and the plumbing system improved considerably. The old master clock, program bells, and fire alarm system were removed and replaced by modern units.

Considerable effort and expense were expended to modernize the Forster School. New plumbing, plastering, painting, ventilation, lighting, masonry, carpentry, etc. have transformed this building into a more modern structure.

Expanded mesh grills which were installed to protect the windows at the Perry School were considered to be dangerous in case of fire. All grills were removed, divided into two sections, and installed so that they can be opened with comparative ease.

Major repairs have been made on the roof at the Hodgkins School. The entire building has been renovated and redecorated.

Renovations at the Proctor School consisted of a new teachers' room and the installation of linoleum on the floors of the kindergarten. Repairs were completed in the heating system in order to obtain maximum efficiency.

A new door was installed at the Cholerton School. Chalk boards were also reconditioned or replaced in this building.

In addition to the work cited, numerous repairs and improvements were completed in other buildings. The above are merely a few examples to indicate the nature of the work in general.

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Buildings have been very cooperative. An expression of appreciation is extended to them and to the members of the staff for their assistance during the past year.

The huge task of maintaining school buildings is one which requires constant attention. There continue to be many problems, such as a need for improved lighting, replacement of chalk boards, adaptable classroom furniture, additional rooms in some buildings, modern clocks, reconditioning and repair of structural defects, elimination of fire hazards, additional exits, installation of sprinkler systems, and the repair or replacement of boilers and heating units which need attention. Obsolete lights and fixtures should be removed in many buildings. Modern lighting which meets the specification of recommended candle power should be installed.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, Director of Art in the Somerville schools, retired in June after serving a total of forty-two years in the Somerville Public Schools. She served for twenty-six years as a teacher in the elementary and junior high schools.

In 1942 she was elected Supervisor of Art and in 1947 she became Director of Art. She was a devoted teacher and an enthusiastic and inspired leader in the field of Art.

On June 10, 1959 Charles R. Khirallah was elected Director of Art to succeed Mrs. Guthrie. Mr. Khirallah began service in the Somerville schools in October 1951 as a teacher of Art in the Western Junior High School.

It is with considerable regret that the Superintendent notes the termination of employment of a number of very valuable personnel, listed subsequently in this report. This presents a very serious problem to the administration and to the School Committee to replace these people after their many years of valuable and dedicated service.

CONCLUSION

The School Committee is deserving of great commendation for the eagerness and zeal with which it approached and attempted to resolve the many problems which confronted the schools during the past year, such as increasing enrollments, shortage of qualified teachers in special fields, changes in the educational program and in methods of teaching, and the obsolescence of existing school buildings.

It is very gratifying to observe the sincerity and the diligence with which all members of the School Committee have met their responsibilities.

The Superintendent expresses his sincere appreciation to the members of the teaching personnel, to the administrators, clerical personnel, and to the custodial and maintenance personnel for the valuable contribution which they have made to the schools. Sincere appreciation is extended also to the members of the press for their cooperation and also to the parent-teacher associations and home and school associations for their willingness to cooperate in matters educational.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

| School | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Prescott | 54 | 57 | 61 | 63 | 53 |
| Hanscom | 38 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 24 |
| Baxter | 11 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 23 |
| Knapp | 18 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 31 |
| Perry | 23 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| Pope | 31 | 48 | 46 | 53 | 65 |
| Cummings | 50 | 51 | 44 | 55 | 55 |
| Edgerly | 59 | 48 | 40 | 47 | 54 |
| Healey | 77 | 148 | 154 | 132 | 140 |
| Grimmons | 65 | 28 | 37 | 38 | 21 |
| Forster | 97 | 82 | 64 | 56 | 73 |
| Bingham | 54 | 39 | 53 | 48 | 44 |
| Carr | 41 | 35 | 44 | 40 | 28 |
| Morse | 52 | 37 | 40 | 37 | 45 |
| Proctor | 29 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 34 |
| Durell | 17 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 21 |
| Burns | 53 | 46 | 53 | 33 | 48 |
| Brown | 38 | 45 | 49 | 54 | 55 |
| Hodgkins | 52 | 70 | 58 | 49 | 56 |
| Cutler | 110 | 86 | 70 | 80 | 95 |
| Lowe | 55 | 41 | 48 | 50 | 44 |
| Conwell | — | 27 | 31 | 29 | 28 |
| Total | 1,024 | 1,026 | 1,028 | 1,014 | 1,066 |

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1959

| GRADE | A G E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | Above Normal Age |
|------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---------------|------------------------|
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 or over | |
| Kdgn. | 612 | 944 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — |
| 1 | | 385 | 690 | 93 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 2 | | 5 | 307 | 566 | 85 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| 3 | | | | 259 | 526 | 98 | 30 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| 4 | | | | | 245 | 474 | 126 | 37 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 47 |
| 5 | | | | | | 243 | 466 | 151 | 47 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | 53 |
| 6 | | | | | | | 202 | 474 | 165 | 45 | 5 | | | | | | | | 50 |
| 7 | | | | | | | 1 | 292 | 490 | 149 | 59 | 16 | | | | | | | 75 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | 2 | 294 | 464 | 124 | 65 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 75 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 191 | 366 | 138 | 34 | 4 | | | | | 38 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 178 | 412 | 147 | 28 | 1 | | | | 29 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | 193 | 389 | 131 | 29 | 7 | | | 36 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 130 | 250 | 51 | 9 | 2 | | 11 |
| P. G. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 612 | 1334 | 998 | 918 | 861 | 826 | 825 | 959 | 1012 | 862 | 733 | 827 | 755 | 420 | 84 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 12,023 |
| Below Normal Age | | | | | 5 | 11 | 30 | 40 | 59 | 51 | 65 | 81 | 39 | 37 | 30 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 469 |

POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1842 . . | 1,013 | 1911 . . | 78,000 | 1935 . . | 100,773 |
| 1850 . . | 3,540 | 1912 . . | 80,000 | 1940 . . | 102,304 |
| 1860 . . | 8,025 | 1913 . . | 81,000 | 1945 . . | 105,883 |
| 1865 . . | 9,366 | 1914 . . | 85,000 | 1950 . . | 102,254 |
| 1870 . . | 14,693 | 1915 . . | 86,854 | 1955 . . | 97,032 |
| 1875 . . | 21,594 | 1916 . . | 88,000 | | |
| 1880 . . | 24,985 | 1917 . . | 93,000 | | |
| 1885 . . | 29,992 | 1918 . . | 91,000 | | |
| 1890 . . | 40,117 | 1919 . . | 91,500 | | |
| 1895 . . | 52,200 | 1920 . . | 93,033 | | |
| 1900 . . | 61,643 | 1921 . . | 94,500 | | |
| 1901 . . | 63,000 | 1922 . . | 98,000 | | |
| 1902 . . | 65,273 | 1923 . . | 99,000 | | |
| 1903 . . | 67,500 | 1924 . . | 100,440 | | |
| 1905 . . | 69,272 | 1925 . . | 99,032 | | |
| 1906 . . | 70,875 | 1926 . . | 101,000 | | |
| 1907 . . | 72,000 | 1927 . . | 102,000 | | |
| 1908 . . | 75,500 | 1928 . . | 104,000 | | |
| 1909 . . | 75,500 | 1929 . . | 105,000 | | |
| 1910 . . | 77,236 | 1930 . . | 103,604 | | |

School Registration

Number of children between 5 and 15 years
of age inclusive, October 1, 1959:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| In public schools | 10,473 |
| In private schools | 5,999 |
| Total | 16,472 |

Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 15
inclusive:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| In public schools, males | 4,277 | |
| females | 3,800 | |
| | | 8,077 |
| In private schools, males | 2,612 | |
| females | 2,521 | |
| | | 5,133 |
| Total | | 13,210 |

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1959

| Schools | Annual Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | No. Attending In October | No. Attending In June |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| High | 2,252 | 2,103 | 1,927 | 91.63 | 2,209 | 2,042 |
| Northeastern Jr. | 860 | 821 | 741 | 90.26 | 825 | 836 |
| Southern Jr. | 869 | 802 | 735 | 91.65 | 854 | 784 |
| Western Jr. | 868 | 816 | 763 | 93.50 | 839 | 821 |
| Trade High | 202 | 208 | 187 | 89.90 | 222 | 189 |
| Prescott | 447 | 405 | 319 | 80.00 | 516 | 405 |
| Hanscom | 298 | 271 | 252 | 93.00 | 271 | 273 |
| Baxter | 109 | 98 | 89 | 90.81 | 105 | 102 |
| Knapp | 279 | 232 | 212 | 91.38 | 263 | 263 |
| Perry | 163 | 137 | 122 | 89.05 | 150 | 152 |
| Pope | 350 | 338 | 311 | 92.01 | 339 | 344 |
| Cummings | 364 | 341 | 311 | 91.20 | 346 | 338 |
| Edgerly | 249 | 232 | 208 | 89.65 | 231 | 236 |
| Healey | 988 | 922 | 834 | 90.46 | 965 | 941 |
| Grimmons | 236 | 226 | 207 | 91.59 | 230 | 222 |
| Forster | 587 | 546 | 494 | 90.47 | 556 | 545 |
| Bingham | 386 | 358 | 332 | 92.73 | 367 | 354 |
| Carr | 375 | 340 | 314 | 92.35 | 363 | 332 |
| Morse | 314 | 318 | 293 | 92.13 | 322 | 318 |
| Proctor | 261 | 252 | 230 | 91.28 | 252 | 253 |
| Durell | 70 | 59 | 56 | 94.91 | 61 | 58 |
| Burns | 270 | 250 | 227 | 90.80 | 257 | 249 |
| Brown | 385 | 369 | 332 | 89.97 | 374 | 367 |
| Cholerton | 255 | 246 | 226 | 91.87 | 250 | 245 |
| Hodgkins | 409 | 375 | 344 | 91.73 | 386 | 364 |
| Cutler | 620 | 579 | 530 | 91.53 | 592 | 556 |
| Lowe | 194 | 186 | 170 | 91.31 | 181 | 186 |
| Conwell | 182 | 173 | 163 | 94.22 | 175 | 178 |
| Atypical | 216 | 195 | 170 | 87.17 | 209 | 181 |
| Non-English Speaking | 30 | 14 | 13 | 92.87 | 30 | 12 |
| | <u>13,088</u> | <u>12,212</u> | <u>11,112</u> | <u>90.99</u> | <u>12,740</u> | <u>12,146</u> |

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR YEARS 1915-1959

| June | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Number of Tardinesses | Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance |
|------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1915 | 14,505 | 12,903 | 12,189 | 94.5 | 8,000 | 0.656 |
| 1916 | 14,647 | 13,191 | 12,323 | 93.4 | 9,373 | 0.761 |
| 1917 | 13,967 | 12,770 | 11,933 | 93.7 | 7,325 | 0.613 |
| 1918 | 14,256 | 12,656 | 11,798 | 93.2 | 8,970 | 0.760 |
| 1919 | 14,039 | 12,733 | 11,609 | 91.2 | 9,744 | 0.839 |
| 1920 | 14,091 | 12,836 | 11,807 | 91.9 | 11,628 | 0.993 |
| 1921 | 14,500 | 13,396 | 12,533 | 93.6 | 11,337 | 0.904 |
| 1922 | 15,225 | 14,004 | 13,160 | 94.0 | 11,620 | 0.883 |
| 1923 | 15,932 | 14,308 | 13,276 | 92.8 | 13,164 | 0.991 |
| 1924 | 16,092 | 14,554 | 3,647 | 93.8 | 12,528 | 0.918 |
| 1925 | 16,262 | 14,699 | 13,691 | 93.1 | 11,814 | 0.863 |
| 1926 | 16,687 | 15,042 | 14,074 | 93.6 | 12,256 | 0.871 |
| 1927 | 16,669 | 15,042 | 14,094 | 93.7 | 12,526 | 0.888 |
| 1928 | 16,807 | 15,190 | 14,232 | 93.1 | 15,160 | 1.065 |
| 1929 | 17,083 | 15,521 | 14,435 | 93.0 | 16,626 | 1.152 |
| 1930 | 16,851 | 15,632 | 14,666 | 92.8 | 13,904 | 0.948 |
| 1931 | 17,218 | 15,915 | 14,940 | 93.9 | 13,429 | 0.891 |
| 1932 | 17,389 | 16,030 | 15,104 | 94.2 | 15,634 | 1.035 |
| 1933 | 17,758 | 16,303 | 15,322 | 93.9 | 14,488 | 0.945 |
| 1934 | 17,903 | 16,616 | 15,591 | 93.8 | 14,962 | 0.960 |
| 1935 | 17,811 | 16,613 | 15,506 | 93.3 | 15,532 | 1.000 |
| 1936 | 17,926 | 16,707 | 15,470 | 92.6 | 13,656 | 0.982 |
| 1937 | 17,871 | 16,626 | 15,564 | 93.6 | 13,647 | 0.876 |
| 1938 | 17,762 | 16,623 | 15,551 | 93.6 | 14,508 | 0.932 |
| 1939 | 17,559 | 16,307 | 15,093 | 92.6 | 14,123 | 0.936 |
| 1940 | 17,486 | 16,325 | 15,276 | 93.6 | 15,572 | 1.019 |
| 1941 | 17,266 | 15,988 | 14,792 | 92.5 | 13,741 | 0.928 |
| 1942 | 16,416 | 15,170 | 13,939 | 91.9 | 13,797 | 0.989 |
| 1943 | 15,703 | 14,304 | 12,758 | 89.2 | 14,804 | 1.160 |
| 1944 | 14,975 | 13,742 | 12,296 | 89.5 | 18,497 | 1.504 |
| 1945 | 14,760 | 13,693 | 12,348 | 90.1 | 18,070 | 1.382 |
| 1946 | 14,811 | 13,670 | 12,347 | 90.3 | 14,937 | 1.209 |
| 1947 | 14,876 | 13,549 | 12,465 | 92.4 | 18,258 | 1.465 |
| 1948 | 14,591 | 13,507 | 12,263 | 90.7 | 16,087 | 1.312 |
| 1949 | 14,139 | 13,282 | 12,189 | 91.8 | 16,021 | 1.314 |
| 1950 | 13,888 | 12,957 | 11,966 | 92.4 | 16,189 | 1.352 |
| 1951 | 13,274 | 12,504 | 11,464 | 91.7 | 15,321 | 1.336 |
| 1952 | 13,384 | 12,465 | 11,293 | 90.6 | 14,042 | 1.243 |
| 1953 | 13,369 | 12,498 | 11,418 | 91.4 | 13,758 | 1.205 |
| 1954 | 13,499 | 12,566 | 11,560 | 92.0 | 13,810 | 1.195 |
| 1955 | 13,377 | 12,448 | 11,386 | 91.5 | 15,865 | 1.393 |
| 1956 | 12,957 | 12,148 | 11,220 | 92.36 | 17,510 | 1.561 |
| 1957 | 12,907 | 11,786 | 10,847 | 92.03 | 15,705 | 1.448 |
| 1958 | 12,757 | 12,025 | 10,917 | 90.79 | 13,831 | 1.267 |
| 1959 | 13,088 | 12,212 | 11,112 | 90.99 | 13,912 | 1.252 |

(For years prior to 1915 see School Report of 1917)

NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY YEARS, 1917-1959

| Year | High School | Junior High Schools | *Elementary Schools | Special Teachers | Supervisors, Principals, Etc. | Assistants not in Charge of Room | Continuation | Americanization | Men | Women | Total |
|------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1917 | 70† | 65 | 238 | 33 | | 17 | .... | .... | 49 | 374 | 423 |
| 1918 | 70† | 108 | 207 | 28 | | 5 | .... | .... | 49 | 369 | 418 |
| 1919 | 70° | 106 | 207 | 26 | | 9 | .... | .... | 48 | 370 | 418 |
| 1920 | 69° | 113 | 212 | 23 | | 8 | .... | .... | 54 | 371 | 425 |
| 1921 | 75° | 115 | 216 | 25 | | 14 | 5 | 2 | 60 | 392 | 452 |
| 1922 | 72† | 114 | 216 | 22 | | 16 | 5 | 2 | 57 | 390 | 447 |
| 1923 | 75° | 120 | 222 | 24 | | 18 | 4 | 2 | 55 | 410 | 465 |
| 1924 | 76° | 117 | 221 | 24 | | 16 | 4 | 2 | 59 | 401 | 460 |
| 1925 | 76° | 118 | 229 | 23 | | 16 | 4 | 2 | 59 | 409 | 468 |
| 1926 | 75° | 118 | 228 | 27 | | 11 | 3 | 2 | 58 | 406 | 464 |
| 1927 | 77° | 123 | 233 | 30 | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 62 | 416 | 478 |
| 1928 | 80° | 123 | 239 | 33 | | 10 | 3 | 1 | 64 | 425 | 489 |
| 1929 | 88° | 125 | 239 | 33 | | 27 | 3 | 1 | 70 | 446 | 516 |
| 1930 | 95° | 131 | 241 | 39 | | 33 | 3 | 1 | 78 | 465 | 543 |
| 1931 | 104† | 138 | 235 | 50 | | 46 | 4 | 1 | 93 | 485 | 578 |
| 1932 | 105† | 154 | 251 | 46 | | 29 | 4 | 1 | 105 | 485 | 590 |
| 1933 | 106† | 154 | 256 | 44 | | 33 | 3 | 1 | 120 | 477 | 597 |
| 1934 | 116† | 160 | 257 | 43 | | 39 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 494 | 619 |
| 1935 | 116† | 164 | 257 | 42 | | 40 | 3 | 1 | 128 | 495 | 623 |
| 1936 | 120† | 165 | 265 | 40 | | 43 | 3 | 1 | 133 | 504 | 637 |
| 1937 | 126† | 167 | 271 | 38 | | 31 | 3 | 1 | 142 | 495 | 637 |
| 1938 | 133† | 178 | 263 | 39 | | 26 | 3 | 1 | 157 | 486 | 643 |
| 1939 | 127† | 173 | 260 | 43 | | 19 | 5 | 1 | 163 | 465 | 628 |
| 1940 | 129a | 167 | 259 | 44 | | 14 | 5 | 1 | 164 | 455 | 619 |
| 1941 | 129a | 160 | 253 | 53 | | 12 | 5 | 1 | 163 | 450 | 613 |
| 1942 | 127a | 155 | 247 | 52 | | 12 | 4 | 1 | 155 | 443 | 598 |
| 1943 | 118a | 145 | 234 | 49 | | 12 | 4 | 1 | 127 | 436 | 563 |
| 1944 | 113a | 142 | 235 | 48 | | 12 | 4 | 1 | 121 | 434 | 555 |
| 1945 | 110a | 139 | 238 | 46 | | 9 | 4 | 1 | 131 | 416 | 547 |
| 1946 | 127a | 160 | 249 | 46 | | 8 | 4 | 1 | 158 | 437 | 595 |
| 1947 | 119a | 129 | 223 | 43 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 149 | 395 | 544 |
| 1948 | 119a | 124 | 229 | 42 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 157 | 388 | 544 |
| 1949 | 123a | 122 | 224 | 47 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 162 | 387 | 549 |
| 1950 | 127a | 125 | 227 | 48 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 174 | 388 | 562 |
| 1951 | 127a | 123 | 227 | 49 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 182 | 382 | 564 |
| 1952 | 125a | 126 | 226 | 49 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 193 | 368 | 561 |
| 1953 | 124a | 122 | 231 | 48 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 189 | 365 | 556 |
| 1954 | 124a | 120 | 238 | 48 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 199 | 362 | 561 |
| 1955 | 121a | 120 | 242 | 48 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 192 | 370 | 562 |
| 1956 | 118a | 121 | 250 | 49 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 194 | 370 | 564 |
| 1957 | 119a | 124 | 260 | 51 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 198 | 381 | 579 |
| 1958 | 122a | 125 | 267 | 53 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 202 | 391 | 593 |
| 1959 | 123a | 126 | 263 | 54 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 204 | 389 | 593 |

*Including Kindergarten

† Including a Secretary

† Including a Secretary and two Matrons

° Including a Secretary and a Matron

a Including two School Nurses

RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, AND DEATHS OF TEACHERS IN 1959

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | TERMINATION | TOOK EFFECT | IN SERVICE |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Prescott | Jennie R. Albano | Died | Feb. 25, 1959 | 15 yrs., 6 mos. |
| Cutler | E. Mildred Cook | Retired | June 30, 1959 | 39 yrs. |
| Morse | Mary L. Cross | Resigned | Mar. 27, 1959 | 1 yr., 7 mos. |
| High | Joseph Durant | Resigned | Sept. 8, 1959 | 12 yrs. |
| Northeastern | Joseph Fitzgerald | Died | June 12, 1959 | 28 yrs., 5 mos. |
| High | Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick | Resigned | Sept. 8, 1959 | 12 yrs. |
| Western | Hazel G. Gibson | Retired | June 30, 1959 | 30 yrs., 5 mos. |
| Southern | Lila P. Gustafson | Resigned | Nov. 1, 1959 | 32 yrs., 2 mos. |
| Art Director | Elsie M. Guthrie | Retired | June 30, 1959 | 41 yrs., 5 mos. |
| Northeastern | Robert K. Hughey | Retired | Aug. 31, 1959 | 34 yrs. |
| Carr | Mabel Ingham | Retired | June 30, 1959 | 40 yrs., 8 mos. |
| Healey | Leo M. King | Resigned | June 30, 1959 | 2 yrs. |
| Hanscom | Mary E. King | Resigned | June 30, 1959 | 5 yrs. |
| Brown | Helen M. Lawrence | Retired | June 30, 1959 | 34 yrs. |
| Edgerly | Dorothy M. Leighton | Retired | June 10, 1959 | 23 yrs. |
| Western | Kenneth A. MacLeod | Resigned | June 30, 1959 | 24 yrs. |
| Proctor | Dorothy Matsas | Resigned | June 30, 1959 | 3 yrs. |
| Grimmons | Maura McCarthy | Resigned | Sept. 8, 1959 | 1 yr. |
| Healey | Robert T. McDonald | Resigned | Aug. 31, 1959 | 38 yrs., 1 mo. |
| Bingham | Frances E. Morrill | Retired | Dec. 31, 1959 | 4 yrs. |
| Brown | Charlotte O'Brien | Resigned | June 30, 1959 | 10 yrs. |
| Cholerton | Raymond I. Rigney | Resigned | Sept. 2, 1959 | 43 yrs. |
| High | Mary C. Smith | Retired | June 30, 1959 | 2 yrs. |
| High | Frank X. Veneri | Resigned | June 10, 1959 | 2 yrs. |
| Cummings | Eileen D. Willwerth | Resigned | June 30, 1959 | 2 yrs. |
| Supervisor's Office | | | | |
| Supervisor School Cafeterias | Dorothea Hagan | Resigned | Mar. 1, 1959 | 1 yr., 6 mos. |

COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959

| Instruction | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Kgn., Elem. Grades | Junior High Schools | Senior High School | Total |
| Salaries of Principals, Supervisors & Teachers | \$1,627,672.93 | \$743,428.90 | \$727,394.27 | \$3,098,496.10 |
| Expenses of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers (Includes Clerks in Jr. High & Senior High | | | | |
| | 401.06 | 12,191.80 | 13,366.78 | 25,959.64 |
| Textbooks | 22,482.37 | 7,525.61 | 11,108.59 | 41,116.57 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 31,639.90 | 19,189.51 | 31,164.13 | 81,993.54 |
| Operation of School Plant | | | | |
| Janitor Services | 144,315.64 | 67,845.71 | 42,939.06 | 255,100.41 |
| Fuel | 47,900.12 | 22,518.81 | 14,252.00 | 84,670.93 |
| Janitor Supplies Light & Power | | | | |
| Total | \$65,942.07 | \$30,450.43 | \$20,289.74 | \$116,682.24 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | | | | |
| Repair, Replacement, Upkeep | 141,844.43 | 66,683.94 | 42,203.79 | 250,732.16 |
| Auxiliary | | | | |
| Libraries | | 182.35 | 2,556.29 | 2,738.64 |
| Promotion of Health | 31,942.37 | 10,559.89 | 18,142.40 | 60,644.66 |
| Transportation | 7,731.00 | 724.30 | 439.60 | 8,894.90 |
| Tuition | 3,525.40 | 200.00 | | 3,725.40 |
| Physical Education After School | | 9,068.40 | 23,903.75 | 32,972.15 |
| School Lunch Program | 10,104.34 | 9,265.68 | 5,734.81 | 25,104.83 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,027.49 | 2,608.19 | 2,185.04 | 10,820.72 |
| Total | \$2,141,529.12 | \$1,002,443.52 | \$955,620.25 | \$4,099,652.89 |
| General Control | | | | |
| Expenses of School Committee | | | | 30,277.92 |
| Superintendent's Office, Salaries and Expenses | | | | 55,514.49 |
| Total | | | | \$85,792.41 |
| Expenses of Evening Schools | | | | |
| Salaries | 513.36 | | \$12,813.14 | \$13,326.50 |
| Textbooks and Supplies | 21.95 | | 745.83 | 767.78 |
| Janitors, Fuel, Light, Etc. | 563.42 | | 5,114.71 | 5,678.13 |
| Miscellaneous | 182.93 | | 1,660.60 | 1,843.53 |
| Repairs, Replacement and Up- keep (Maintenance) | 415.77 | | 3,774.37 | 4,190.14 |
| | \$1,697.43 | | \$24,108.65 | \$25,806.08 |
| Total For Support of Day and Evening Schools | | | | \$4,211,251.38 |
| (Per Capita Cost) | | | | |
| Expenditures (Exclusive of Trans- portation and School Lunch Program) | \$2,123,693.78 | \$992,453.54 | \$949,505.84 | \$4,065,653.16 |
| Average Membership | 7,374 | 2,440 | 2,103 | 11,917 |
| Average Per Pupil Cost | 288.00 | 406.74 | 451.50 | 341.16 |

**COST OF MAINTAINING VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959**

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Trade High School | \$154,022.42 |
| Evening Vocational | 4,007.28 |
| Household Arts Dept. — High School | 9,822.21 |
| Evening Practical Arts Classes | 6,143.46 |
| Distributive Occupations Course — High School | 8,106.80 |
| Cost of All Vocational Education | \$182,102.17 |

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Tuition — Trade High | \$4,334.51 |
| Tuition — Evening Vocational | 290.70 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 1,098.00 |
| George-Barden Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Cash Receipts | 130.12 |
| Miscellaneous | 118.63 |
| State Reimbursement | 87,065.11 |
| Total Receipts | \$96,537.07 |
| Net Cost Vocational Education | \$85,565.10 |

Cost Per Pupil In Trade High School

| Expenditures | Receipts | Net Cost | Average Membership | Average Per Pupil Cost |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| \$154,022.42 | \$79,727.84 | \$74,294.58 | 208 | \$357.19 |

Cost of Adult Civic Education Program

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Instruction and Supervision | \$9,361.00 |
| Text Books and Supplies | 347.66 |
| Janitors, Heat, Light, etc. | 5,176.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,885.40 |
| State Reimbursement | 4,680.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Cost | \$10,204.90 |
| Average Membership | 206 |
| Average Per Capita Cost | \$49.54 |
| Average Cost per Membership Hour | .185 |

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959**

Expenditures Under Control of School Committee

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Teachers Salaries Account | \$3,234,550.59 |
| School Contingent — Personal Service Account | 104,391.00 |
| School Contingent — Ordinary Maintenance Account | 180,862.48 |
| High School Athletic Account | 9,998.34 |
| Outside Tuition Account | 12,760.83 |
| Hot Lunch Program Account | 20,000.00 |
| Total | <u>\$3,562,563.24</u> |

**Expenditures for Buildings
Under Commissioner of Public Works**

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| For Repair and Maintenance of School Buildings | \$839,201.33 |
| Total Cost Support of School Fiscal Year 1959 | <u>\$4,401,764.57</u> |

Receipts and Reimbursements

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| State Aid Chapter 70 | \$494,586.14 |
| Special Education | 52,400.95 |
| Transportation Physically Handicapped | 165.00 |
| Adult Civic Education Classes | 8,958.50 |
| Public Law 874 | 84,524.76 |
| Adjustment Counsellor | 2,250.00 |
| Vocational Education | 79,301.44 |
| Tuition — Trade Schools | 5,172.56 |
| Tuition — State Wards | 34.20 |
| Sale of Books | 56.99 |
| Sale of Material — Trade School | 231.00 |
| George-Barden Fund | 3,980.00 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 1,098.00 |
| Total Receipts for Year 1959 | <u>\$732,759.54</u> |
| Net Cost of Maintaining Schools for Year 1959 | <u><u>\$3,669,005.03</u></u> |

ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS FOR THE YEARS 1915-1959

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

| Year | Average Membership | From School Appropriation | | Sum Spent Under Direction of City Government | | | | Total |
|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | Instruction & Supervision | School Supplies | Light | Heating | Janitors | School Telephones | |
| 1915 | 12,903 | \$357,581 | \$29,389 | \$5,755 | \$18,366 | \$32,674 | \$624 | \$443,978 |
| 1916 | 13,191 | 363,948 | 26,098 | 6,233 | 20,197 | 34,667 | 213 | 451,143 |
| 1917 | 12,770 | 376,138 | 29,221 | 5,429 | 25,487 | 35,718 | ..... | 471,993 |
| 1918 | 12,656 | 410,589 | 33,587 | 6,966 | 35,839 | 42,063 | ..... | 529,062 |
| 1919 | 12,733 | 437,730 | 33,225 | 8,821 | 22,960 | 55,710 | 18 | *559,328 |
| 1920 | 12,836 | 613,294 | 40,079 | 10,092 | 37,083 | 56,381 | ..... | *757,679 |
| 1921 | 13,396 | 714,859 | 26,329 | 12,163 | 63,017 | 61,435 | ..... | *878,153 |
| 1922 | 14,109 | 747,905 | 42,682 | 10,531 | 26,521 | 61,987 | ..... | *889,877 |
| 1923 | 14,308 | 752,272 | 44,106 | 9,883 | 64,726 | 63,408 | ..... | 934,395 |
| 1924 | 14,544 | 769,773 | 52,757 | 9,803 | 34,162 | 67,277 | ..... | 933,772 |
| 1925 | 14,699 | 790,963 | 45,259 | 12,226 | 41,846 | 73,967 | ..... | 964,261 |
| 1926 | 15,042 | 851,758 | 46,497 | 13,319 | 23,316 | 74,924 | ..... | 1,009,814 |
| 1927 | 15,042 | 944,588 | 47,388 | 13,187 | 39,524 | 82,773 | ..... | 1,127,460 |
| 1928 | 15,190 | 974,328 | 51,041 | 13,898 | 23,544 | 86,580 | ..... | 1,149,391 |
| 1929 | 15,521 | 1,021,916 | 54,663 | 19,458 | 30,032 | 87,452 | ..... | 1,213,521 |
| 1930 | 15,632 | 1,076,845 | 59,560 | 18,403 | 31,827 | 89,483 | ..... | 1,276,118 |
| 1931 | 15,915 | 1,141,065 | 56,074 | 22,411 | 41,502 | 98,823 | ..... | 1,359,876 |
| 1932 | 16,030 | 1,188,529 | 53,788 | 26,819 | 32,306 | 104,709 | ..... | 1,406,151 |
| 1933 | 16,303 | 1,200,830 | 48,644 | 22,777 | 29,751 | 105,412 | ..... | 1,407,413 |
| 1934 | 16,616 | 1,231,330 | 45,837 | 20,944 | 29,371 | 107,468 | ..... | 1,434,957 |
| 1935 | 16,613 | 1,238,414 | 44,462 | 22,577 | 38,186 | 105,058 | ..... | 1,448,690 |
| 1936 | 16,779 | 1,265,145 | 43,295 | 18,157 | 25,463 | 105,138 | ..... | 1,457,378 |
| 1937 | 16,626 | 1,293,317 | 45,373 | 22,077 | 42,028 | 112,885 | ..... | 1,515,680 |
| 1938 | 16,623 | 1,329,084 | 53,473 | 22,769 | 34,703 | 106,429 | ..... | 1,550,748 |
| 1939 | 16,307 | 1,329,422 | 48,963 | 24,393 | 33,285 | 111,577 | ..... | 1,547,640 |
| 1940 | 16,325 | 1,325,599 | 47,678 | 24,813 | 33,858 | 111,836 | ..... | 1,543,784 |
| 1941 | 15,988 | 1,312,036 | 46,175 | 22,785 | 31,822 | 113,991 | ..... | 1,526,809 |
| 1942 | 15,170 | 1,277,111 | 45,597 | 19,541 | 39,057 | 112,650 | ..... | 1,493,956 |
| 1943 | 14,304 | 1,289,636 | 47,120 | 22,494 | 48,533 | 112,467 | ..... | 1,520,250 |
| 1944 | 13,742 | 1,311,827 | 36,079 | 23,350 | 63,037 | 113,868 | ..... | 1,548,161 |
| 1945 | 13,693 | 1,309,400 | 50,046 | 26,712 | 64,219 | 129,584 | ..... | 1,579,961 |
| 1946 | 13,670 | 1,380,548 | 51,194 | 23,464 | 53,555 | 136,454 | ..... | 1,645,215 |
| 1947 | 13,549 | 1,515,163 | 49,832 | 34,414 | 63,312 | 163,740 | ..... | 1,826,191 |
| 1948 | 13,507 | 1,750,083 | 79,201 | 26,554 | 85,166 | 176,696 | ..... | 2,116,700 |
| 1949 | 13,282 | 1,928,593 | 71,356 | 32,976 | 77,059 | 163,244 | ..... | 2,273,228 |
| 1950 | 12,957 | 2,091,696 | 77,767 | 30,331 | 60,648 | 182,504 | ..... | 2,442,946 |
| 1951 | 12,504 | 2,225,289 | 84,320 | 31,955 | 59,560 | 182,207 | ..... | 2,583,331 |
| 1952 | 12,465 | 2,377,823 | 87,266 | 32,575 | 62,646 | 205,676 | ..... | 2,765,986 |
| 1953 | 12,498 | 2,509,084 | 82,822 | 37,863 | 60,301 | 204,177 | ..... | 2,894,247 |
| 1954 | 12,566 | 2,630,929 | 91,607 | 38,211 | 68,305 | 232,168 | ..... | 3,061,220 |
| 1955 | 12,448 | 2,703,767 | 106,856 | 37,022 | 73,556 | 225,245 | ..... | 3,153,991 |
| 1956 | 12,148 | 2,802,338 | 113,525 | 39,500 | 91,316 | 222,722 | ..... | 3,269,401 |
| 1957 | 12,907 | 2,940,700 | 125,086 | 44,712 | 102,673 | 235,303 | ..... | 3,448,474 |
| 1958 | 12,025 | 3,150,008 | 140,871 | 55,402 | 82,081 | 209,820 | ..... | 3,635,389 |
| 1959 | 12,212 | 3,393,773 | 176,561 | 52,502 | 92,938 | 280,007 | ..... | 3,995,781 |

* Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.

* " 750.00 " " " " 1920.

* " 350.00 " " " " 1921.

* " 250.00 " " " " 1922.

**AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR THE YEARS 1915-1959**

| Year | For New Schoolhouses | For Repairs and Permanent Improvements | For Maintaining Schools | Amount Spent for all School Purposes |
|------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1915 | \$ 9,745 | \$ 28,212 | \$ 443,978 | \$ 481,935 |
| 1916 | 81,184 | 21,634 | 451,143 | 553,961 |
| 1917 | 94,420 | 27,283 | 471,993 | 593,696 |
| 1918 | 100,177 | 30,126 | 529,062 | 659,365 |
| 1919 | 104,067 | 20,492 | 559,328 | 683,887 |
| 1920 | 200 | 44,286 | 757,679 | 802,165 |
| 1921 | 3,285 | 39,573 | 878,153 | 921,011 |
| 1922 | 7,576 | 36,629 | 889,877 | 934,082 |
| 1923 | 588,302 | 63,052 | 934,395 | 1,585,749 |
| 1924 | 289,938 | 57,593 | 933,772 | 1,281,303 |
| 1925 | 18,663 | 45,848 | 964,261 | 1,028,773 |
| 1926 | 741 | 59,903 | 1,009,814 | 1,070,458 |
| 1927 | 22,000 | 77,201 | 1,127,460 | 1,226,661 |
| 1928 | 105,469 | 57,226 | 1,149,391 | 1,312,086 |
| 1929 | 673,185 | 74,968 | 1,213,521 | 1,961,674 |
| 1930 | 351,638 | 72,927 | 1,276,118 | 1,700,684 |
| 1931 | 690,414 | 59,634 | 1,359,876 | 2,109,924 |
| 1932 | 440,776 | 52,637 | 1,406,152 | 1,899,565 |
| 1933 | 15,142 | 39,350 | 1,407,413 | 1,461,905 |
| 1934 | 29 | 50,357 | 1,434,950 | 1,485,336 |
| 1935 | 72,418 | 40,507 | 1,448,697 | 1,561,622 |
| 1936 | 339,510 | 39,194 | 1,457,378 | 1,836,082 |
| 1937 | 152,587 | 52,847 | 1,515,680 | 1,721,114 |
| 1938 | 22,314 | 48,936 | 1,550,748 | 1,621,998 |
| 1939 | 29,328 | 62,088 | 1,547,639 | 1,639,055 |
| 1940 | 9,139 | 55,421 | 1,543,784 | 1,608,344 |
| 1941 | ..... | 59,692 | 1,526,809 | 1,586,501 |
| 1942 | ..... | 58,519 | 1,493,956 | 1,552,475 |
| 1943 | ..... | 56,935 | 1,520,250 | 1,557,185 |
| 1944 | ..... | 104,147 | 1,548,161 | 1,652,308 |
| 1945 | ..... | 149,801 | 1,579,961 | 1,729,762 |
| 1946 | ..... | 102,367 | 1,645,215 | 1,747,582 |
| 1947 | ..... | 151,315 | 1,854,854 | 2,006,169 |
| 1948 | ..... | 146,239 | 2,125,275 | 2,271,514 |
| 1949 | ..... | 122,295 | 2,288,365 | 2,410,660 |
| 1950 | ..... | 147,363 | 2,493,053 | 2,640,416 |
| 1951 | ..... | 171,698 | 2,614,604 | 2,786,302 |
| 1952 | ..... | 156,290 | 2,794,588 | 2,950,878 |
| 1953 | ..... | 192,824 | 2,949,244 | 3,142,068 |
| 1954 | 218,758 | 186,927 | 3,083,071 | 3,488,757 |
| 1955 | 990,275 | 237,416 | 3,171,569 | 4,398,863 |
| 1956 | 321,880 | 225,729 | 3,287,565 | 3,531,294 |
| 1957 | 34,316 | 224,417 | 3,481,468 | 3,740,201 |
| 1958 | ..... | 274,727 | 3,701,110 | 3,975,837 |
| 1959 | ..... | 275,212 | 4,064,363 | 4,339,576 |

For years prior to 1915 see School Report of 1917.

SCHOOL PLANT DATA

| Name | No. of Classrooms | No. of Seatings | Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building | Class of Construction | How Heated | How Ventilated | Valuation including Furniture | When Built | Enlargements |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| High School | * 102 | 3,407 | † | A-C | Steam | Fan | †\$1,263,500 | 1895 | 1906, 1918, 1928 |
| Prescott | 13 | { 439 | | C | Steam | Fan | | 1867 | |
| Southworth | 10 | { 401 | 49,310 | C | Steam | Fan | 139,200 | 1916 | |
| Knapp | 13 | { 473 | 24,517 | C | Steam | Gravity | 58,500 | 1889 | 1894 |
| Pope | 7 | 225 | 13,600 | A | Steam | Fan | 272,000 | 1956 | |
| Southern Junior High | 47 | 1,308 | 64,460 | A-C | Steam | Fan | 374,400 | 1918 | |
| { Edgerly Elementary | 10 | 304 | | | | | | | 1931, 1933 |
| Vocational { Continuation | 6 | 30 | 43,927 | A | Steam | Unit System | 412,800 | 1936 | |
| { Boys' Vocational | 18 | 110 | | | | | | | |
| Healey | 26 | 940 | 9,800 | A | Steam | Fan | 644,800 | 1955 | |
| Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High) | 42 | 1,290 | 74,124 | A | Steam | Gravity | 638,000 | 1923 | |
| Folsom | 8 | { 768 | 30,632 | C | Steam | Gravity | 112,000 | 1899 | |
| Forster | 13 | } | | | | | | 1866 | |
| Carried forward | 315 | 9,725 | | | | | \$3,195,200 | | |

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

• Dental Clinics in Prescott and Knapp.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

SCHOOL PLANT DATA — Concluded

| Name | No. of Classrooms | No. of Seatings | Size of Lot, includ- ing Space occupied by Building | Class of Construction | How Heated | How Ventilated | Valuation including Furniture | When Built | Enlargements |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Brought forward | 315 | 9,725 | | | | | \$3,195,200 | | |
| Bingham | 16 | 462 | 35,586 | C | Steam | Gravity | 82,000 | 1886 | 1904 |
| Carr | 14 | 649 | 20,450 | C | Steam | Gravity | 63,100 | 1898 | |
| Morse | 12 | 484 | 29,000 | C | Steam | Gravity | 64,000 | 1869 | 1890 |
| Cholerton (Highland) | 12 | 458 | 23,260 | C | Steam | Gravity | 73,600 | 1880 | 1891 |
| Hodgkins | 11 | 584 | 35,034 | C | Steam | Gravity | 124,200 | 1896 | |
| Cliff (Western Jr. High) | 43 | 1,480 | 218,071 | B | Steam | Fan | 548,000 | 1917 | 1923, 1931 |
| Cutler | 20 | 929 | 53,719 | C | Steam | Fan | 154,000 | 1912 | 1915 |
| Hanscom | 10 | 364 | 16,767 | C | Steam | Fan | 70,500 | 1897 | 1907 |
| Brown | 10 | 472 | 26,733 | C | Steam | Gravity | 83,700 | 1901 | 1907 |
| Proctor | 9 | 276 | 11,000 | C | Steam | Gravity | 147,000 | 1905 | |
| Cummings | 9 | 366 | 22,800 | A | Steam | Unit System | 89,500 | 1932 | |
| Grimmons | 8 | 324 | 84,354 | B | Steam | Unit System | 100,800 | 1930 | |
| Burns | 8 | 336 | 16,080 | C | Steam | Gravity | 49,000 | 1886 | 1899 |
| Lowe | 8 | 386 | 21,650 | C | Steam | Gravity | 59,000 | 1903 | |
| Baxter | 6 | 210 | 11,000 | C | Steam | Gravity | 41,200 | 1901 | |
| Perry | 6 | 242 | 46,080 | C | Steam | Gravity | 56,100 | 1899 | |
| Durell | 4 | 163 | 13,883 | C | Steam | Gravity | 26,100 | 1894 | |
| Conwell | 7 | 255 | 17,000 | A | Steam | Fan | 210,000 | 1956 | |
| Total | 528 | 18,165 | | | | | \$5,139,000 | | |

† State property; land not included in valuation.

* Dental Clinics in Proctor. Hodgkins

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Monday, June 8, 1959.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

ROBERT J. BOWDRING, Chairman of School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—"Pontificale" Gounod
High School Band
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
3. SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
4. PRAYER . . . Right Reverend Monsignor Robert P. Barry, L.L.D.,
Pastor, St. Clement Church, West Somerville
Response—"Gottschalk" Old German
Choral Club
5. SALUTATORY ADDRESS Anne Marie McWeeny
6. ADDRESS . . . Dr. D. Justin McCarthy, Director Division of State
Teachers' Colleges, Massachusetts Department of Education
7. CLASS POEM — "Seeking the Truth" . . . Janet C. Resteghini
8. SELECTION — "Prayer of Youth" Helen Maxwell
Choral Club
9. CLASS ODE — "As We Bid Good-by" Vivian Santos
10. SINGING OF THE CLASS ODE High School Senior Class
11. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
Albert H. Giroux, Headmaster, High School
12. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS George William Catino
13. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Edward A. Ciampa and Robert J. Bowdring
Members of the School Committee
14. RECESSIONAL — "Queen City" Boorn
High School Band

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1959

*Graduated with Honor

GIRLS

Josephine Theresa Accorto
 Alice Ahigian
 Stephanie Ann Allegra
 Mary Ann Amodeo
 Diane L. Anderson
 Joan Marie Ardizzoni
 Janice Karen Ashenden
 Carolyn Mary Auterio
 Joanne Marie Babcock
 Roberta Helen Bahan
 Laurretta R. Balboni
 Myra Ella Balcom
 Janice Ann Baratta
 Janyce Marie Bargoot
 Mary Ellen Bennett
 Judith Elisabeth Beres
 Nancy Anne Bernard
 Lois Roberta Bertocchi
 Janet Mae Birkemose
 Mary Frances Blake
 Nancy Louise Bond
 Marilyn Bowman
 Judith Ann Boyajian
 Rose C. Bracci
 Maureen Ellen Bradley
 Judith Anne Bresnahan
 Constance Ann Briand
 Joanne Elaine Brine
 Carol Ann Brown
 Helen Belle Brown
 Frances Rose Burlone
 Nancy Ann Burns
 Barbara Ann Cabral
 Eduarda M. Cabral
 Elaine Lena Cafarelli
 Emma Gina Cafarelli
 Adrienne Campo
 Anna Canavan
 Annmarie Lucia Cangiamila
 Jeanne Ann Capobianco
 Mary Josephine Capobianco
 Sandra Ann Cappucci
 Mary Ann Frances Carew
 Judith Jane Carey
 Carol Ann Carlson
 Marilyn Elizabeth Carr
 Mary E. Carr
 Alice Ann Ciano
 Helen Marie Coffey
 Beverly J. Colatosti
 Stephanie Patricia Colleran
 Phyllis Marie Collins

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 Miriam Carole Cooper
 Rita A. Corte
 Joyce Lorraine Costa
 Beulah Ellen Councilman
 Beverly Ann Couras
 Mary Frances Cronin
 Sheila Marie Cronin
 Ina Marie Crowell
 Dale Anne Dangora
 Sandra Muriel Daurie
 Carol Marie Daveta
 Barbara Jean Davidson
 Nancy Ann Davis
 Ruth Mary Dean
 Ann Wilma DeCoste
 Geraldine Marie Deegan
 Joan Marie Defina
 Marie Antoinette DeFlumeri
 Jean Marie Delaney
 Marilyn Ann DeLouchrey
 Jean A. DeMita
 Geraldine Rita DiBona
 *Eileen A. DiCiaccio
 Anna Theresa DiSarcina
 Christine C. Dischino
 Marcia A. DiSilva
 *Sandra Dmiterko
 Anna Marie Doherty
 Mary Elizabeth Doherty
 Sheila Mary Doherty
 Anita Marie D'Onofrio
 *Rose Marie Doyon
 Marjorie A. Driscoll
 Elaine Rae Duda
 Barbara Ann Dunn
 Helen Patricia Dwyer
 Janice Edith Engelsen
 Angelina L. Errico
 Patricia Ann Estee
 Marguerite Jean Falco
 Donna Marie Fales
 Janet Louise Fasciano
 Jeannette Rena Fattibene
 Jean Marie Ferranti
 Shirley Marie Fletcher
 Magda Mary Flosznik
 Martha Frances Floyd
 Phyllis Rita Foley
 *Mary Lou Foppiano
 Phyllis Bella Forget
 Audrey Mae Forsythe
 Louise Katherine Fortune

- Josephine A. Foti
 Carol Anne Frene
 Joan Marie Fumicello
 Jean Mary Fustolo
 Charlene Diane Fyfe
 *Carmen Sarah Gailey
 Judith Ann Gardner
 Evelyn Ghioni
 Louise Pearl Ghiozzi
 Francine E. Giaramita
 Patricia Marie Giganti
 Evelyn Mary Gilbride
 Arline B. Gillingham
 Beverly Ann Gioiosa
 Elaine Geraldine Giusti
 Marie Ann Gregorio
 L. Janice Griffin
 Margaret Muriel Haddock
 Karen Marie Halaby
 Shirley Ann Hamilton
 Barbara Hamwey
 Judith Ann Harmon
 Eunice Marie Harrison
 Margaret Isabelle Hazen
 Joan Deborah Heald
 Deborah Eileen Heelen
 Judith Ellen Hegner
 Audrey Holmes
 Nancy Marie Howland
 Carol Ann Hurley
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 Elaine P. Hyland
 Eleanor Virginia Iannacone
 Phyllis Eva Jackson
 Mary Elizabeth Jellison
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 Christine Kacoyanis
 Anne M. Kana
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 Sandra L. Kazaka
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 Mary Jane Kelley
 Claudia Dorothy Kelly
 *Karen Lee Kelly
 Elizabeth Ann Kiley
 Helen Elizabeth Kimball
 Louise Karen Kinsley
 Joann Leslie Kotell
 Sandra Elizabeth Kuszmar
 Carol A. LeBert
 *Shirley Ann Letasz
 Helen Joan Lucchesi
 *Janice G. Lundgren
 Margaret Elizabeth Lyons
 Karen S. MacDonald
 Joan Louise MacKay
 Regina M. Mahoney
 Karen Elaine Malaguti
 Sheila Ann Mangan
 Donna Mann
 Joan Ann Manza
 Marie Theresa Marcucci
 Jean Mary McCloskey
 Charlotte Anne McCullough
 Jane Frances McCurdy
 Joan Earlene McDonald
 Ruth E. McGoff
 Marilyn F. McGrath
 Marilyn Joanne McKenna
 Janice O. McMaster
 Mary Caroline McSweeney
 *Anne Marie McWeney
 Rosemary Lillian Mercer
 Hazle A. Michniewicz
 Jeanette Mary Miele
 Marie Arline Milano
 Rosemary Mochi
 Roberta I. Moore
 Sarah Ann Moore
 Bonnie Susan Moran
 Marion Patricia Moreno
 Carolyn M. Mullane
 Barbara Ann Munroe
 Margaret Mary Murphy
 Barbara Irene Murray
 Louise Marie Musto
 Nancy Louise Muzzioli
 Joanne Marie Naimo
 Rita Annette Naimo
 Ruth Edna Nardone
 *Mary Ellen Nilson
 Janice Carol Nissenbaum
 Nancy Jane Noble
 Alberta Ann Nocella
 Carol Ann Nugent
 Phyllis Ann Oates
 Rita Elizabeth O'Brien
 *Patricia A. O'Connell
 Dorothy Frances O'Hearn
 Margaret A. O'Leary
 Margaret A. O'Regan
 *Nancy Jane Osgood
 *Rosalie Josephine Paino
 Joanne Marie Palazzolo
 *Frances Carolyn Paolillo
 Margaret P. Parks
 Elaine Louise Peak
 Elisabeth Anne Pennington
 June Catherine Piesecki
 Anna M. Piccolo
 Judith Anne Pinette
 Lillian Claire Pinto
 Barbara Marie Porcaro
 Carol Ann Poti
 Carol Ann Prewitt
 Pauline Irene Primeau
 Joanne Catherine Rebello
 Lillian E. Reilly

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 Janet Celeste Resteghini
 *Janice Annette Ricci
 *Beverly Ann Richardson
 Elizabeth Ann Richardson
 Virginia Rimkus
 Jennie H. Rizzo
 Janice Marie Rogers
 Kathleen Ann Rollins
 Geraldine M. Romano
 Jean Doris Rumson
 Annette Marie Sabatino
 *Lena Maria Saitta
 *Vivian Maxine Santos
 Rita M. Sarsfield
 Caroline M. Scutellaro
 Rose Eleanor Sgobbo
 Mary Cecilia Shannon
 Rosemary G. Shaw
 Patricia A. Sherwood
 Cynthia Lee Smith
 Rosemary Marie Solano
 Priscilla Jane Sotiros
 Rita Sparanges
 Rose Marie Spignese
 Marion L. Sprague
 Annette M. Stavros
 Barbara Eileen Strangman
 *Edna M. Sullivan
 Judith Ann Surette
 Claire Catherine Talbot
 *Irene Tassy
 Carol Jean Taylor
 Joanne Marie Tello
 Concetta M. Tenaglia
 Dorothy Lynne Thorne
 *Patricia Ann Tildsley
 Theresa Madeline Toto
 Sandra J. Tottle
 Phyllis L. Traniello
 Loretta Helen Treska
 Elaine Marie Ugolini
 Linda Mary Valteau
 *Marion E. VanSteenburg
 Teresa Mary Vernazzaro
 Diane Mary Viaes
 Loretta Marie Viveiros
 *Isabelle Grace Warnock
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 Lois Ann Whitcomb
 Patricia Ann White
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 Rosemary Sue Wray
 Virginia Young

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 Robert Kay Ashworth
 *Philip R. Azzolino
 Donald Michael Balestrier
 Joseph Francis Barrett
 Thomas Francis Barry
 Roderick Joseph Beaton
 David Michael Beldotti
 Henry Frank Billings
 Anthony Bimbo
 *Albert Lindley Bowen, Jr.
 William Brady
 Edward Richard Braga
 Thomas Michael Brennan
 Oscar R. Brown, Jr.
 John M. Burgess
 Paul Michael Burke
 Arthur Patrick Burns
 Anthony Sebastian Caliri
 Richard William Calla
 Edward Gerard Callahan
 James Edward Callahan
 Anthony John Campo
 Joseph A. Caruso
 Salvatore Caruso
 *George William Catino
 Joseph Peter Celli
 Calvin G. Cerrato
 Donald Joseph Chartrand
 Joseph James Chermesino
 John Hale Chipman, IV
 John Christopher
 Joseph R. Ciarlone
 Joseph Anthony Ciccariello
 Rocco Vincent Civiello
 Murray Leonard Clayman
 Louis Eugene Colella
 Salvatore Colozzi
 William John Coogan
 Donald Carl Cook
 James Anthony Joseph Cook
 William Newton Coombes
 John Endicott Cooney
 James Joseph Corbett
 Paul H. Cossette
 Joseph Coviello
 Joseph David Craig
 Ernest B. Crewe
 John F. Crowley
 William Charles Curran
 Brian K. Daley
 David John Daley
 Richard Francis Daly

- Francis Roger DeCaro
 Ronald James DeLeonardis
 Ronald Louis Joseph DellaGrotte
 Alfred J. DeLuca
 William David DelVecchio
 Martin Francis Denning, Jr.
 James Joseph DeSouza
 Joseph Lyle Devereaux
 James Louis Diozzi
 Gennaro DiSarcina
 Robert F. Doherty
 Francis R. Doncaster
 Ronald Francis D'Onofrio
 Robert Francis Driscoll
 Ernest R. Duarte
 John Lawrence Duffett
 George Dukas
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 John James Dykeman
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 Richard John Eovine
 G. Russell Estee
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 John Joseph Gallagher
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 George Arthur Gorman
 Paul Michael Gosdigian
 John Allan Grimstad
 David Peter Hanlon
 John Joseph Harrington
 Ronald James Harvey
 Vahe Ardash Herkoian
 John Michael Hickey
 *Richard Thomas Higgins
 John Joseph Hitch
 John René Howard
 Vincent F. Howard
 Francis Stephen Hruby
 Melvin Joseph Hurley
 Anthony Iarossi
 Stanley John Jakimczyk
 Thomas Joseph Jennings
 David Wendell Jones, Jr.
 John Robert Joyce
 John Harvey Judkins, Jr.
 Ronald Banfield Julien
 Sidney Kana
 John Kapps
 John Henry Kelley
 Robert Paul Kennedy
 Henry Francis Kilty
 Harold David Kimball
 Joseph Alfred Kovacev
 Robert James Langone
 Stephen Charles Leccese
 John Richard Lee
 Ronald C. LeMay
 Frank J. Licata
 John Paul Lima
 Edward P. Linehan
 Robert J. Lottatore
 Richard Arthur Luz
 James Macos
 Warren Allen Mahady
 Donald John Mahoney
 Donald Everett Malone
 John Leo Malvey
 Adam Anthony Marchulaitis
 Howard M. Martell
 Alvin Thomas Matthew
 Joseph M. McElaney
 Walter David McInerney
 Thomas Allan McInnis
 *Gilbert J. McKee
 Frederick Joseph McLeod
 Herbert William McLucas
 George John McQuade
 Robert P. Medeiros
 John Henry Mellor
 Joseph Albert Mercer
 William James Mercer
 *Robert J. Merlino
 Angelo Joseph Messina
 Paul David Milliken
 Anthony Milonopoulos
 Barry Peter Mirakian
 Robert Charles Moore
 Paul B. Morrison
 Richard E. Muccini
 Albert F. Muniz
 Eugene Murphy
 Paul Francis Murphy
 Richard B. Murphy
 Richard Bryon Murray
 Robert Patrick Murray
 Frederick James Nasson
 James L. Nasson
 Anthony Joseph Nazzaro
 Malcolm Thomas Newell
 George Albert Nicosia
 Thomas William Nolan
 Daniel A. O'Brien
 Joseph John O'Brien
 Patrick Joseph O'Brien
 William F. O'Brien, Jr.
 Kevin D. O'Connell

Thomas Joseph O'Donnell
 Thomas Joseph Olson
 Arthur Paul Ottaviano
 Frederick Edward Owen
 Ronald Richard Pagliuca
 John Anthony Palombo
 Ronald Joseph Park
 Robert Pasquariello
 Salvatore Anthony Paterna
 James William Pearson
 Ronald Leonard Pellecchia
 Eugene Joseph Perry
 Joseph Petringa
 Ronald Michael Phelan
 John Francis Picardi
 David Paul Pignone
 Robert Michael Pine
 Vincent Joseph Piro
 John Domenic Polastri
 Roger L. Powers
 Thomas Joseph Powers
 Salvatore Richard Prato
 Robert Gordon Quinn
 S. Paul Ramos
 Edward James Razzaboni
 Joseph J. Reardon
 Gerald W. Remillard
 James W. Ritchie, Jr.
 William John Robbins, Jr.
 * John Earl Robertson
 Bruce Christopher Ross
 Joseph Edward Rovatti
 James Thomas Rudolph
 Philip Anthony Ruggiero
 William George Samways
 Paul Austin Santoro
 Ronald Theodore Santoro
 Carmine Sarno
 Francis Louis Sarno
 Robert Michael Schena
 Anthony John Scinicariello

Alfred Arthur Severi
 Edward Severino
 Robert G. Shaffer
 David A. Sheehan
 Everett C. Shores
 Raymond P. Sorabella
 David L. Spurio
 Richard Donald Spurr
 George Anthony Stamatouras
 Allan W. Stanford
 Geoffrey Russell Stokes
 Ronald R. Stonis
 Paul Edward Strokes
 Robert J. Sullivan
 David Allen Sutton
 Lawrence David Sweeney
 Arnold F. Tanner, Jr.
 Joseph F. Tarello
 Raphael Tassinari
 * Robert Paul Taurasi
 Angelo F. Terrizzi
 John Kenneth Thomas
 John William Tosi
 John P. Traniello
 Robert B. Trask
 George Wayne Travers
 James Robert Troisi
 Kenneth Anthony Uzdanovich
 Joseph Clifford Verdi
 John Joseph Vidkofsky
 John Leslie Whelan
 Nicholas Joseph White, Jr.
 Paul Joseph White
 Paul Michael White
 Charles Stewart Wilkins
 Richard A. Young
 Richard Zenga

IN ARMED FORCES

Richard D. Milligan

HIGH SCHOOL

Michael E. Taurasi, Class of 1954, graduated as of February 24, 1959 by vote of the School Committee, he having passed USAFI tests.

Charles Binari, Class of 1942, graduated as of February 10, 1959 by vote of the School Committee, he having passed GED tests.

Walter Davis Finley, Class of 1958, graduated as of May 26, 1959 by vote of the School Committee.

James S. Willey, Class of 1958, he having satisfactorily completed the work necessary for graduation.

George Willwerth, Class of 1959, graduated as of September 8, 1959 by vote of the School Committee.

Walter L. McKillop, Class of 1951, graduated as of September 22, 1959 by vote of the School Committee.

The following graduated as of June 22, 1959 by vote of the School Committee:

Ronald Ralph DeTorto
Anthony Joseph Lottatore

Joseph Edward Morris
Donald James Morrison

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1959

Automobile Course

Michael J. Braccini
Ralph V. Conners
Leonardo G. DeSimone
Russell Nelson Foster
Kenneth F. Hanick
Nicholas C. Juliano

William G. Logan
Robert A. Noorigian
George A. Rispettoso
John D. Thibedeau
Peter M. Ventura

Electrical Course

James T. Downey
Thomas F. Finnerty
Guy J. Ferrone
Paul E. Konig
Michael J. Mirisola, Jr.
Alan P. Nadeau

James L. Nadeau
Timothy M. O'Connor
Robert Joseph O'Shea
Richard J. Steele
Leonard J. Suslowicz
Frederick Edward Sutter, Jr.

Printing Course

Joseph J. Balboni, Jr.
Gerald L. Gibbons
Thomas J. Puppò

Gerald C. Reister
Donald J. Versace

Carpentry Course

Eugene Francis Durand
Robert William Ladanyi

John W. Paroyan
Paul A. Stack

Architectural and Structural Drafting Course

John G. Coulter

Michael A. Lipinski

Machine Course

James F. Munroe

Junior High School Graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 12, 1959.

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GIRLS

Geraldine A. Ackerley
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Diane Lorraine Anzalone
Patricia Marilyn Appleby
Joan Carol Bacon
Johanna C. Baird
Elizabeth L. Bennett

Ella Pauline Bergmann
Lucille Mary Bevilacqua
*Lorraine Mary Brissette
Janet Kathleen Buscanera
Carol Janet Butler
Julie Ann Camacho
Kay Carpenter
Rose Marie Caruso

Frances Ann Cincotta
 Ruthann Elizabeth Clark
 Alberta D. Colosi
 Loretta Theresa Comeau
 Eileen Joan Corrieri
 Jean Elizabeth Cotino
 Sandra Lee Coyle
 Cheryl Anne Cushing
 Virginia Nancy Czumut
 Nancy B. Davis
 * Elaine Mary Anne DeBruyn
 Elaine Marie DePaolo
 Edda Anna DiGiovanni
 Marie A. DiLeo
 Sandra B. DiGiovanni
 Lillian Mary DiRusso
 Cheryl Ann Donahue
 Anne Constance Donovan
 Wilma Jean Doyle
 Mary Alice Doyon
 Patricia Ann Drew
 Mary L. Driscoll
 Elaine Elizabeth Elias
 Colette E. Endres
 Carmen C. Federico
 Beverly Frances Fiske
 Janet I. Fitzgerald
 Elizabeth J. Floyd
 Nancy Marie Gallagher
 * Sandra Jean Gosselin
 Judith Ann Gramolini
 Rena Marie Grasso
 Carol Ann Greenwood
 * Jane Anne Haggerty
 Barbara J. Hamilton
 Geraldine E. Hamilton
 Patricia Ann Harte
 Janet Carolyn Hazelton
 Janet Mildred Hurley
 Marilyn Louise Irvine
 Paula Ann Kaminski
 Angela Irene Karageorge
 Paula Marie Kelley
 Patricia Ann Kennedy
 Judith Eileen Knight
 Joyce M. Lakin
 Bernadette Pearl Leard
 Fern E. Leeman
 Myrtle Ulanda Leopold
 JoAnn Marion Liguori
 Joyce Louise Lodico
 Kathleen F. Lowery
 Beverly A. Madden
 Patricia Mary Madden
 Dona Ann Makepeace
 Helen Marie Manning
 Kathryn Elizabeth Marzullo
 Irene Matarazzo
 Mary Alice McElaney
 Elinor Theresa McLaughlin

Henrietta McNary
 Diane Melody Mills
 Charlene Elizabeth Mitrano
 Sandra Elaine Molignaro
 Barbara C. Morrison
 Karen Marie Moscaritolo
 Gail P. Mulcahy
 Carol Marie Napolitan
 Carol Ann Natale
 Judith A. Netos
 Barbara Jean Newell
 Beverly Ann Newell
 Constance A. Nicholas
 Rita Anne Nocella
 * Diane J. Nucci
 Mary Ellen Nutt
 Eileen Marie O'Connor
 Judith Ann Oliverio
 Mary Ellen Othmer
 Donna Marie Palmer
 Audrey Irene Peak
 Susan Pescatore
 Theresa Petringa
 Sue Ann C. Phillips
 Marjorie Elaine Pickles
 Theresa Rose Pitts
 Patricia Jeanne Ricci
 Nancy L. Russo
 Patricia Ann Sands
 Janice May Scolley
 Mary Ann Sirmos
 Rosemarie Sara Srebnick
 Elizabeth Sullivan
 Shirley Elaine Swett
 Michele Eileen Tammara
 Meredith Joan Tucker
 * Sandra Marie Wakely
 Elizabeth Ann Wallace
 Etta Alberta Wamboldt
 * Karen Catherine Vacheresse
 * Elaine J. Welch
 Betteann Whipple
 Christine Catherine Wilkins
 Carole L. Woods
 Linda F. Yurko
 Laureen Marie Zega

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 Joseph C. Alibrandi
 Arthur William Amerault
 Robert C. Anderson
 George Anthony Antonopoulos
 Henry Edward Arendt
 Thomas George Ashworth
 James F. Basile
 Robert J. Bernard
 * Albert Brady
 Kenneth H. Burke
 Robert J. Castle

Robert Joseph Cahill
 John Thomas Cambria
 Harold James Campbell
 Joseph George Capone
 Daniel P. Capriotti, Jr.
 * Lawrence A. Chase
 Frank Douglas Childers
 John Citro
 * Arthur F. Connolly
 David Michael Connolly
 Clifford Francis Connors
 * Gerard P. Conti
 * Robert John Corkum
 Paul D. Corsino
 Stephen J. Cowie
 Robert F. Daley
 Joseph F. D'Amato
 Charles Dennis DeArville
 Francis Joseph DeFilippi
 * Philip Joseph DiCarlo
 Richard Edward Doherty
 William P. Donovan
 Frank Joseph Fagone
 * Norman Francis Fairbanks
 * Edmund J. Federici
 Albert J. Fernandes
 Leonard P. Fidalgo
 Joseph Anthony Filosi
 Richard A. Forrest
 Peter F. Franzosa
 * Paul Freddura
 Louis Ronald Gallinaro
 Stanley Arthur Gammon
 Francis Paul Giacalone
 Gene Joseph Giangrande
 Richard Giusti
 Patrick Joseph Grealy
 Daniel James Griffiths
 William Allen Griswold
 Gerald John Gulezian
 Ernest J. Hannaford
 Edward James Harrington
 Melvin Eddy Harris
 George Warren Healey
 David Dillehay Honey
 William Ralph Howe
 Mario A. Incatasciato
 Robert A. Iorio
 John Paul Jervis
 George John Jouvelakas
 James M. Kelley
 Russell Edward Kraus
 Nelson Henry Lanchester, Jr.
 Robert Anthony Lanzoni
 Joseph Edward Lauria

Arthur Eugene Lavoie
 Gerald R. Lees
 Francis Xavier Leydon
 Anthony J. Lombardi
 Robert M. Lupi
 Richard I. Mabel
 James S. MacAllister
 Charles Russell Mahar
 Peter Edward Malvey
 David A. Maniscalco
 Jayme W. McDonough
 Rodney John McKinnon
 Thomas William Mehigan
 Philip Frank Meschino
 John F. Meskell
 Nicholas Montalto
 * Henry George Moore
 * Courtenay Rexford Morey
 Dean Lamonte Mottard
 John A. Mountain
 Henry Thomas Murray
 * Ronald Nelson
 Russell A. Nelson
 Peter Charles Nicholas
 Frank Anthony Noé
 David Robert O'Brien
 James Charles O'Brien
 John Joseph Pagnotta
 Francis Xavier Pak
 * Donald T. Panaccione
 Charles G. Panagopoulos
 Edward Parent
 Edward T. Parsons
 John Peter Robillard
 Albert Michael Rose
 * Joseph Donald Ross
 Charles Anthony Rosselli
 * Michael D. Ruane
 John J. Sarno
 William Joseph Scaglione
 William R. Schofield
 David A. Scioli
 * Walter E. Sealey, Jr.
 Carl David Shelley
 Anthony William Solimine
 Albert P. Srebnick
 Michael Joseph Stoico
 Bradford Taylor Stokes
 John Edward Stone
 Joseph A. Tanner
 * Michael R. Terrizzi
 Chester Joseph Timmins
 Anthony William Valente
 Carl Henry Vena
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| Catherine Elizabeth Ahearn | Marie Elaine LaFleur |
| Mary Aiuto | Elizabeth Ann Latanzio |
| Eleanor Joan Andolino | Grace Ann LeMay |
| Sandra Anne Bacchi | Elaine Carol Lepore |
| Elizabeth Anne Barrar | Ruth Geraldine Liedtke |
| Janet Marie Belding | Lorraine Louise Lisowski |
| Mary Ruth Bent | Doris Ida Lucchesi |
| Joanne Mary Brogna | Sylvia Macos |
| Theresa Pauline Brooks | Mary Louise Mazyck |
| Michelina Bruno | Patricia Ruth McIsaac |
| Carole Marie Burke | Kathleen McLaughlin |
| Janet Louise Burns | Kathleen McNicholas |
| Sandra Carlson | Nancy Jane Mercer |
| Jean Norma Carroll | Nancy Marlene Miller |
| Diane Marie Carvalho | Irene Moscardini |
| Joyce Catherine Catanzano | Carol Jean Noonan |
| Rita Louise Castignoli | Linda Marie Palombo |
| Regina Ann Cavicchio | Dorothy Diane Papantonis |
| Nancy Ann Ciccariello | Mariea Ann Pelham |
| Paula Ciccariello | Carol Perry |
| Patricia Cotto | Theresa Marie Pierce |
| Catherine Anne Culverhouse | Anna Rosa Piumi |
| Ann Kathryn Dardis | Leona Pauline Poplawski |
| Marion Frances Dean | Carole Alice Powers |
| Elaine Dellanno | Elaine Mary Rainville |
| Elizabeth Ann DeMone | Edna Jean Ramey |
| Clotilda Mary DiDomenico | Diana Joyce Renninger |
| Constance Mary DiPasquale | Carol Ann Riccardi |
| Linda Gail DiPirro | Carol Jean Rigazio |
| Diane Elizabeth DiRusso | Margaret Ruth Rimkus |
| Maria Eduarda DoCouto | Edith Lorraine Ringland |
| Drusilla Ann Donahue | Rita Rose Ritrovato |
| Mary Clarissa Donahue | Lorraine Mary Rufo |
| Margaret Irene Donoghue | Lorraine Mary Rutkowski |
| Pamela Caroline Marie Donnaruma | Elizabeth Ann Sadnawey |
| Sandra Louise Dorfer | Eleanor Louise Snyder |
| Joanne Marie Duda | Virginia Mary Smith |
| Andrea M. Dugan | Sandra Jean Souza |
| Irene Ann Ferretti | Phyllis Delores Spero |
| Laura George Festa | Roberta Gina Squeglia |
| Carolyn Fraser | Mary Louise Sullivan |
| Carol Ann Frizzell | Janet Maria Tassinari |
| June Dorothy Galassi | Maria Elena Teixeira |
| Constance Leslie Gardner | Donna Marie Terry |
| Donna Gertrude Gerossie | Sandra Judith Tisei |
| Carol Ann Giordano | Joan Elizabeth Thomas |
| Carol Ann Goveia | Gloria Jean Thompson |
| Barbara Jean Grace | Marilyn Edith Thumith |
| Jeanne Roberta Guidoboni | Irene Marie Tobin |
| Janet Ann Higgins | Rose Marie Toscano |
| Maureen Ann Howe | Alba Tuccelli |
| Jo-Ann Icovitti | Bonita Tuccelli |
| Gladys Mae Jenkins | Elaine Anne Vergnani |
| Margaret Mary Jones | Lena Rachael Wasserman |
| Andrea Lee Kennedy | Marsha Lee Welch |
| Barbara Ann Kenney | Bernice Veronica Whalen |
| Ethel Kermetzoglou | Shirley Ann Wyatt |
| | Patricia Ann White |

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 Albert George Ardizzoni
 Paul Andruchow
 Julio Clestino Antunes
 Joseph Anthony Anzalone
 Thomas Baker
 James Banks
 James Joseph Barker
 Luigi Bittarelli
 Paul Allen Boyle
 Hugh Francis Brown
 John Buldini
 Francis Jeremiah Burgess
 Charles David Cabral
 John Francis Cabral
 Francis Anthony Cafarella
 Andrew Robert Capuano
 Richard Allen Caron
 Peter Paul Caruso
 John Richard Christensen
 Thomas Patrick Coleman
 Peter Joan Cortese
 Roland Joseph Couture
 Paul Charlton Crowley
 Kenneth Gordon Curley
 Francis Leo Curran, Jr.
 James Elliott Curry
 Richard Francis Curtis
 Ronald James DeCarlo
 Stephen Joseph Victor DeCrosta, Jr.
 Anthony John Dell'Anno
 Robert Anthony DiCicco
 Edward Joseph DiFranco
 Joseph Dischino
 Robert Paul Donahue
 Brian John Donovan
 John Robert Driscoll
 James Thomas Driscoll
 Richard Carl Errico
 William Thomas Estee
 David Albert Faris
 David Taylor Flett
 Raymond Anthony Gentile
 William Anies Gillis
 John James Gourgoumis
 Douglas Francis Gray
 William Joseph Hanson
 John Joseph Howe
 Leonard Ward Jackson
 Peter Carl Johnson
 Bernard William Keizer
 Chester Joseph Kereluk
 James George Killilea
 John Laberinto
 Gerard LaCount
 James Richard Lally
 James Joseph Laurenza
 James Joseph Lesanto
 Robert Andrew Ludwick
 Salvatore Lucreziano
 Harvey Lynch
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 George Arthur Macrokanis
 Edward Dante Manzi
 George William Marks
 Robert Joseph Marshall
 Robert Joseph Martorella
 Douglas Allan McCutcheon
 Melvin George McGinley
 Matthew Dennis McGowan
 John Thomas McKenzie
 John William McNamara
 Albert Peter McSweeney
 Carl Anthony Meola
 Nikiforis Victor Mimos
 Paul Warren Murphy
 Timothy Francis Murphy
 Thomas John Nardone
 Paul Francis Newman
 Edward John Nocivelli
 Lawrence M. Norton
 Gordon Edward Noseworthy
 Robert Francis O'Connor
 Edward Paul Orsi
 Joseph Vito Pagliarulo
 Joseph Anthony Papaleo
 Ronald Anthony Patalano
 Joseph Rodrigues Perneta
 Cosmo Perrone
 Patrick Pinnelli
 Augustine A. Ponte
 Walter John Poplawski
 James Price
 John James Repetto III
 Alfred Joseph Riberio
 Carl Joseph Ricci
 Alfred William Ricci
 Paul David Riley
 Paul Simmons Ryder
 John David Santos
 Robert James Sartell
 Ernest Erick Schurian
 Peter George Silva
 Robert Soldani
 Donald Edward Splindler
 Leo Strassell
 Gordon Bertram Switzer
 Edward James Talbot
 Robert William Taylor
 Albert Thomas Testa
 Reid Hardy Thurber
 Anthony Traniello
 Frank John Traniello
 James Eugene Thys
 Leo Edward VanSteensburg
 Alfred Joseph Veloza
 Peter Paul Vergnani
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GIRLS

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 Carol Ann Amber
 Rosemary Antetomaso
 Ann C. Bacigalupo
 Carol Ann Barrett
 Kathleen Mary Barrett
 Nancy Elise Berg
 *Barbara Ann Blackburn
 Frances Kay Blomen
 Judith May Bolis
 Donna Lee Borella
 Mary F. Cacciola
 Katherine E. Callahan
 Joanne Camorali
 Rita Marie Cangiamila
 Jean Marie Caputo
 Susan Elizabeth Catharin
 Virginia Raye Christopher
 Loretta A. Coco
 Janice Marie Colyer
 Margaret Elizabeth Cooke
 *Joan Ann Cordice
 Judith Ann Cox
 Judith Lee Crawford
 Linda Irene Damhave
 Isabelle Marie DaSilva
 *Barbara Ann Daysh
 Joanne Marie DeSouza
 Barbara Jean Dobson
 Beverly Dobson
 Elaine J. Dumas
 Maria J. Filosi
 Lorraine A. Ford
 Myrle Sue Fuller
 Mary Ann Gelormini
 Marlene H. Getty
 Marie Giso
 Elizabeth Jane Glines
 Phyllis H. Goodridge
 Sandramarie Theresa Grant
 Susanne M. Grassia
 Lorraine Mary Guidoboni
 Sandra Lee Hamilton
 Ann Marie Harrington
 Mary Rita Harrington
 Wenona May Hart
 Agnes E. Healy
 Mary E. T. Herra
 Dorothy M. Howell
 Linda Ann Hughes
 Joyce H. Jansen
 Maureen Catherine Jones
 Barbara Jean Kaden
 Janice Marie King
 *Patricia Ann Kivlehan
 Pamela R. Kneeland
 *Truus G. Kromhout

Lorraine Laura LaRocque
 Corrine Teresa Lemieux
 Patricia J. Leyne
 Priscilla J. Leyne
 Ann Marie MacIsaac
 Sheila Sandra Malloy
 Evelyn Marie Malven
 Catherine L. Marinello
 Grace A. Martell
 Maureen Theresa Martin
 Jo Ann Mello
 Janet Ann Nadile
 Florence R. Nicosia
 Mary Elizabeth O'Connor
 Kathrynne Helen Orphanos
 Dolores Carol Oxley
 Donna Marie Panetta
 Judith Ann Phelan
 Nancy Elizabeth Ray
 Lorraine Elizabeth Roach
 Susanne Roberts
 Elaine Marie Ruggiero
 Joyce Ann Santosuosso
 Albina Mary Ann Sarno
 Sandra M. Shallah
 Nicolina Marsha Simeone
 Elizabeth Ann Smith
 Margaret Anne Stoddard
 Elaine Lois Sutter
 Patricia Ann Sweeney
 Gail Phyllis Sykes
 Lillianne Laraine White
 Patricia Ann White
 Carol Ann Wilfong
 Joanne Bernadette Tagliaferro
 Charlene Ann Thibault
 Carol M. Toto
 Barbara J. Vivian

BOYS

John MacPherson Alexander
 Alexander Amenkovicz
 Robert Walter Andrews
 Phillip George Arsenaault
 Lester William Barrett
 John Lee Beckett
 Henry W. Birkemose
 Paul Blackmer
 Keith E. Boone
 *John F. Bowen
 Armen P. Boyajian
 Robert S. Boyce
 Ronald Peter Bradley
 William Allen Braun
 James Stuart Brown
 *Ronald Buonomo
 Thomas Joseph Burke, Jr.
 C. Ralph Butler
 Dennis C. Buzzell

* John Stanley Byrda
 Wayne E. Cabana
 Stephen Carl Caiani
 Domenic S. Caliri
 David Joseph Campbell
 John C. Caplis
 David Anthony Carita
 Joseph F. Carroll
 Robert Anthony Cecca
 Richard John Chambers
 * John Stephen Clark
 Paul W. Clark, Jr.
 Paul Michael Conway
 Antone Charles Costa
 Paul Leo Costantino
 Andrew Joseph Coulter
 * Thomas F. Courtney
 Francis Charles Crotty
 Edward John Curran
 Joseph Stephen DeCaro
 Robert Joseph DeFeo
 Edward A. DelVecchio
 * Joseph DeMattia
 Joseph F. Dempsey
 Louis William Devlin
 Kenneth G. DiCredico
 * George E. Dold
 Robert Francis Dold
 James Michael Donovan
 Michael Downey
 Paul J. Downey
 Leo F. Earls
 Robert Michael Fitzgerald
 Thomas F. Fitzpatrick
 Peter Joseph Foti
 Robert Lawrence Fox
 Joseph John Francis
 Roy Leonard Frost
 Arthur S. Fundeklian
 Karl H. Giuliano
 Jon Richard Hamilton
 Lawrence J. Hazel
 Robert W. Hilliard
 Richard A. Hughes
 Ramon J. Iacovelli
 Stanley Janiluinas
 Clement Charles Kaloyanides
 George Joseph Kelly
 James John Kennedy
 Michael Oaks Landers
 Bradley Lawrence
 Thomas Patrick Levins
 Stephen G. Lusardi
 Bradford J. MacDonald
 James T. MacEachern
 Ralph M. MacKenzie
 John Bates MacMunn
 Edward MacWhinnie
 Joseph S. Maniglia
 Edward Thomas Manning
 Nelson Marderosian

Barry Hamilton Marshall
 Michael Joseph Martin
 Philip R. McAdam
 James F. McGeehan
 Thomas McKay
 Paul Hunnewell McLaughlin
 James Francis McLean
 John McNamara
 John M. Miller
 Alan David Mirakian
 Melvin Allen Mirow
 Vincent Mitchell
 Frank John Molinari
 * Richard M. Mullane
 Robert Thomas Murray
 Thomas Edward Murray
 Stanley John Niemczyk, Jr.
 Michael Leonard Nissenbaum
 Joseph P. Noonan
 Francis X. O'Brien
 Timothy V. O'Brien
 James P. O'Connor
 Leonard J. Parker
 Fred I. Patterson, III
 John A. Perry
 Ronald Joseph Pino
 Bruce E. Price
 James F. Quinn
 Arthur A. Rigsby
 Ronald Louis Rodrick
 Walter W. Ross
 Russell George Sabbag
 Francis Joseph Scheri
 James V. Scutellaro
 Herbert Joseph Serpa
 Charles White Shepherd
 Robert Silver
 Dennis John Sousa
 Stephen P. Souza
 Theodore Charles Spinos
 Ralph A. Stratis
 George Stringos
 Robert J. Tarentino
 John H. Tashjian, Jr.
 Anthony Joseph Tassinari
 John Toomey
 Timothy S. Torode
 * Joseph M. Valentino
 Jacob K. Vartabedian
 Vincent Paul Vellucci
 Ellan J. Vilayi
 Edward E. Villemaire
 David James Voto
 Michael R. Vozzella
 Richard J. Walsh
 John Wetzonis
 Robert A. Wheaton
 * Austin Joseph White
 Douglas C. White
 Neil Russell Williamson
 William C. Zambernardi

CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Stephen W. Anderson
 Patrick Consolo
 Diane Dangora
 Mary Alice Dober
 Cienzie Febo
 Eleanor Fraser
 Joyce Lundgren
 Richard D. Mahoney
 Robert G. McCullough
 Richard G. McDuff

Richard H. Miller
 Richard P. Orlando
 Carol Parker
 Constance Paulas
 Dorothy Rolof
 Richard Schlecht
 Clinton Sheehan
 Robert D. Taylor
 Daniel Toland
 Paul Whalen

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 12, 1959.

Laurence Joseph Ahern
 Paul Anthony Armstrong
 Donald Thompson Bowman
 Maria Civita Costa
 Dorothy Anne Davis
 Cosmo DiCiaccio
 Alfred James Emery
 Mary Ann Izzo
 George Allen Janes, Jr.
 Mildred Marie Jervis
 Emily Caroline Johnston
 Linda Ann Lecesse

James Patrick Ledwell
 Charles Emmanuel Liatsos
 Frances Jean McNeill
 John Oliver McSharry
 Rosemarie Murphy
 Thomas William Peters
 Margaret Shirley Pimentel
 Eugene Randolph Richardson
 James Fred Robbins
 Olindo Tiberio Tassy
 Margaret Mary Thurber
 Gordon George Williams

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1959

Vincent Armenio
 Anna Athans
 Marie Bottari
 Robert Bottari
 Irene Carreiro
 Joseph Carreiro
 George Patrick Deegan
 John Desmond
 John Joseph DiCicco

Vincent Joseph DiFraia
 Robert Donovan
 Valerie Ann Donovan
 Giasemi Gillis
 Arthur P. F. Lee
 George Monfette
 Leonard Eugene Neil
 Patrick Smiddy
 Gregory Tripousis

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959

Legend

- * Leave of Absence—In Armed Forces ° Assistant for School Year
 † Leave of Absence x Exchange Teacher
 ‡ Sabbatical Leave

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Hill

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Albert H. Giroux, Head Master .. | 1929 | George F. Hickey | 1953 |
| John E. O'Loughlin, | | James J. Hickey | 1946 |
| Vice Head Master | 1930 | Mary A. Hickey | 1918 |
| John P. Brennan, Master | 1933 | Virginia A. Holman | 1956 |
| Robert A. Radochia, Master | 1936 | Philip L. Holmes | 1933 |
| Gertrude Burns, Master | 1936 | Helen C. Jackson | 1923 |
| Joseph A. Donahoe, Master | 1930 | Viola M. Jackson | 1924 |
| John J. Hoban, Master | 1926 | David W. Jones | 1949 |
| Edmond M. Lanigan, Master | 1930 | John P. Joyce | 1951 |
| Hugh F. McCusker, Master | 1933 | †Mrs. Helen P. Keegan | 1955 |
| Charles Q. Adams | 1932 | Patricia F. Keating | 1949 |
| Alexander J. Austin | 1933 | Arthur Kelleher | 1930 |
| Mildred A. Ayers | 1932 | Joseph C. Kelley | 1948 |
| Robert J. Barker | 1948 | Agatha E. Kelly | 1930 |
| Joseph J. Battaglioli | 1950 | Kathryn A. Kennedy | 1950 |
| Joseph E. Beaver | 1928 | Marie E. Kenney | 1926 |
| Ellen L. Bellamy | 1921 | Natalie B. King | 1936 |
| Edward J. Berra | 1939 | Mrs. Mary Lawless | 1953 |
| Mary M. Brown | 1926 | Ramona Lazar | 1952 |
| Charles W. Buckley | 1947 | Elizabeth F. Leach | 1927 |
| Robert F. Buckley | 1931 | Charles V. Leslie | 1947 |
| Frances Bullen | 1928 | Katherine T. Lombard | 1926 |
| Norman J. Burns | 1953 | Richard M. Lombard | 1947 |
| Mary E. Canavan | 1930 | Thomas J. Lynch | 1944 |
| John E. Cannon, Jr. | 1931 | Daniel Macero | 1950 |
| Agnes M. Carven | 1927 | Olive B. MacPherson | 1933 |
| John W. Casey | 1933 | Frank Martin | 1933 |
| Gertrude W. Chaffin | 1916 | Kathryn A. McCann | 1949 |
| °Mrs. Mary Chetham | 1959 | Jane McCarthy | 1942 |
| Marguerite Connolly | 1926 | Virginia McCarty | 1941 |
| Anna E. Connor | 1943 | Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell | 1937 |
| Mary M. Connor | 1941 | Mary G. McGann | 1931 |
| Walter J. Corbett | 1936 | Robert E. McKelvey | 1929 |
| Mrs. Doris J. Costello | 1946 | Arthur L. McManus | 1937 |
| Catherine Croy | 1943 | Mary Monahan | 1933 |
| Bernice F. Daley | 1952 | Margery Moore | 1920 |
| Marie B. Damery | 1926 | Bernard R. Moulton | 1928 |
| Louis G. DeAngelis | 1938 | Jean Mullaney | 1947 |
| Louis W. Diegoli | 1950 | James J. Murray | 1931 |
| Gerard P. Donahoe | 1955 | John J. Murray | 1931 |
| Virginia Donahoe | 1956 | Mildred A. Nugent | 1932 |
| Kathryn Donovan | 1930 | Helen O'Brien | 1931 |
| William L. Fasciano | 1957 | Marjorie M. O'Brien | 1949 |
| Geraldine F. Fitzgerald | 1936 | Thomas F. O'Brien | 1936 |
| Richard Fitzpatrick | 1933 | Mary C. O'Keefe | 1942 |
| ‡Thomas Flynn | 1947 | Alice M. Patterson | 1919 |
| †Francis X. Foley | 1933 | Alfred L. Perry | 1950 |
| ‡Mary Hall | 1934 | Peter Peterson | 1935 |
| Eugene Hayes | 1951 | Eva M. Piercy | 1927 |
| Richard Hegarty | 1932 | Paul Protopoulos | 1950 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| †Mrs. Elda C. Radochia | 1951 | Katherine E. Stack | 1934 |
| Nerio Restani | 1951 | Julia F. Sullivan | 1950 |
| Dorothy T. Rice | 1930 | Beatrice Sweet | 1942 |
| Ilene C. Ritchie | 1912 | Francis X. Thornton | 1953 |
| Francis X. Rooney | 1929 | John Tsiakos | 1958 |
| Helen B. Ryan | 1918 | Mrs. Amy I. Webber | 1923 |
| Catherine M. Scanlan | 1926 | Joseph B. Weene | 1933 |
| Mrs. Marguerite P. Scully | 1950 | E. Bella Weisman | 1921 |
| Philip G. Scully | 1950 | Mrs. Nora Whittemore | 1934 |
| Caroline A. Shea | 1928 | Martina Jennings, R.N., Nurse .. | 1958 |
| George H. Simmons | 1951 | Alice Scanlon, R.N., Nurse | 1935 |
| Hazel L. Smith | 1922 | Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk | 1939 |
| Russell G. Smith | 1955 | Georgiana Tripp, Clerk | 1942 |
| Margaret F. Snell | 1928 | Margaret Brennan, Clerk | 1945 |

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Marshall Street

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| John J. Norton, Principal | 1929 | Aileen F. Kerr | 1959 |
| Bernard F. Koen, Vice Principal | 1930 | Eileen M. Laffin | 1950 |
| Richard Anderson | 1958 | Leo J. Lanigan | 1940 |
| Walter F. Barry | 1949 | Mary A. Looney | 1958 |
| Robert L. Brosnahan | 1950 | Helen J. Mahoney | 1931 |
| John P. Carty | 1942 | Mary A. Mahoney | 1930 |
| Bruno Ciccariello | 1956 | James P. Marini | 1956 |
| Richard Clancy | 1957 | Grace A. McElhiney | 1924 |
| Edward W. Crowley | 1956 | Francis W. McOwen | 1949 |
| Arthur DaPrato | 1931 | Redmond Mullins | 1946 |
| John F. DeCelles | 1959 | *Eileen Murphy | 1958 |
| James A. Devlin | 1947 | Helen Murphy | 1955 |
| Charles T. Durgin | 1931 | David F. O'Brien | 1959 |
| Florence R. Gallagher | 1918 | Madeleine N. Parsons | 1931 |
| Edmund F. Giroux | 1933 | Guy T. Piro | 1956 |
| Daniel J. Griffin | 1931 | Mrs. Helen Schultz | 1942 |
| *Terrace M. Griffin | 1935 | °George V. Shdeed | 1959 |
| John Guinee | 1943 | Eugene F. Sullivan | 1955 |
| Marion H. Hathaway | 1924 | Frederick Tirrell | 1949 |
| °Evelyn A. Hennessey | 1957 | Daniel M. Twomey | 1936 |
| John J. Hickey | 1936 | °Joseph M. Walsh | 1959 |
| Joseph R. Hrubí | 1956 | Florence M. Wheeler | 1924 |
| Phyllis M. Joy | 1939 | Alice I. Amidon, Clerk | 1926 |

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Vinal Avenue

| | | | |
|--|------|----------------------------|------|
| John F. McMahon, Principal | 1930 | Eleanor D. Campbell | 1922 |
| Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal | 1917 | Nathaniel A. Colbert | 1930 |
| Louis N. Arbeene | 1952 | Dorothy Collins | 1934 |
| H. Beatrice Bingham | 1926 | John Collins | 1957 |
| *Paul L. Broderick | 1930 | Ruth H. Conner | 1921 |
| | | William Connor | 1959 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Vincent Cronin | 1953 | Anna Murphy | 1932 |
| Katherine D. Crotty | 1931 | Esther K. Murphy | 1931 |
| Charles Diehl | 1954 | Maureen Nicholson | 1958 |
| Anne C. Donohue | 1924 | ° Brian B. O'Riordan | 1959 |
| John Gartland | 1947 | Thomas R. Palombo | 1946 |
| Harriet H. Hawes | 1927 | Mrs. Ruth A. Peck | 1941 |
| Raymond J. Izzo | 1951 | Harold A. Radochia | 1952 |
| Alice W. Jones | 1925 | Norman B. Raum | 1951 |
| Mrs. Mary J. Kelley | 1932 | Mrs. Ruth F. Richmond | 1928 |
| Charles Kenney | 1944 | George A. Sharkey | 1936 |
| Robert W. Lynch | 1949 | James Sharry | 1947 |
| Mrs. Helen M. MacLaughlin | 1939 | Bernard F. Walsh | 1940 |
| James J. McGowan | 1936 | Evelyn E. Weston | 1924 |
| Francis McSweeney | 1945 | Ruth C. Whittemore | 1927 |
| John J. McSweeney, Jr. | 1954 | Sarah L. Wolfe | 1922 |
| Edmund Mitchell | 1953 | Perry Yanow | 1948 |
| ° Agnes Murphy | 1959 | Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk | 1924 |

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Holland Street

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| Thomas J. D. Horne, Principal .. | 1931 | John C. Kelly | 1940 |
| Clement F. Mackey, | | Gail A. Manning | 1959 |
| Vice Principal | 1947 | Joseph B. McCabe | 1931 |
| Joseph Brennan | 1933 | Frances McNally | 1936 |
| Anthony C. Calabro | 1936 | William Mini | 1959 |
| Agnes Carroll | 1942 | Charles Murphy | 1945 |
| † Isobel M. Cheney | 1936 | John L. Murphy | 1941 |
| James H. Cosgrove | 1935 | Paul A. Murray | 1959 |
| John J. Costello | 1936 | Mrs. Teresa Nickerson | 1933 |
| ° Mrs. Anne T. Daley | 1959 | John A. Nunziato | 1957 |
| Peter A. Delli Colli | 1948 | Mrs. Grace I. O'Brien | 1954 |
| Philip R. Del Torto | 1957 | Katherine O'Connor | 1959 |
| Edson E. Dewey | 1927 | Pauline H. O'Toole | 1949 |
| Mrs. Ann M. Finnegan | 1956 | Marie A. Pelletier | 1930 |
| Marcella M. Garrick | 1917 | Tina Prentiss | 1959 |
| ‡ Wilson L. Geary | 1931 | Dorothy M. Reynolds | 1937 |
| Catherine E. Giles | 1918 | ° Mary E. Sliney | 1958 |
| Florence R. Haley | 1927 | Andrew Smith | 1956 |
| ° Mary E. Hayes | 1959 | Rose Traniello | 1942 |
| Robert Healey | 1946 | Robert D. Wright | 1936 |
| Elena J. Ivaska | 1931 | Mrs. Mary G. McNamara, Clerk | 1944 |
| Alice M. Johnson | 1930 | | |

TRADE HIGH AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Bonair and Cross Streets

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Walter E. Struble, Jr., Principal | 1937 | Arthur L. Fleming | 1933 |
| Robert E. Ball, Jr. | 1938 | Joseph F. Geary | 1933 |
| Edward J. Bergen | 1934 | Edward A. Guazzaloca | 1938 |
| Thomas E. DeMont | 1938 | Albert S. Kelley, Jr. | 1952 |
| Salvatore C. Di Domenico | 1955 | Christopher J. Kirk, Jr. | 1937 |
| John J. Donoghue | 1948 | Dennis J. Meehan | 1959 |
| Robert H. Dunning | 1931 | Dante Muzzioli | 1948 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Francis G. Parker | 1938 | Thomas Spellman | 1957 |
| Thomas Scott | 1938 | Mortimer D. Vilaine | 1953 |
| John R. Shanks | 1958 | Mrs. Helen Leahy, Clerk | 1958 |
| J. Edward Sharkey | 1937 | | |

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT SCHOOL

Pearl and Myrtle Streets

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| Joseph A. Regan, Principal | 1929 | 3 | Mary Macero | 1946 |
| 6 Mrs. Elva L. Blanche | 1935 | 2 | Mrs. Patricia A. Tutt | 1952 |
| 6 Harriet Marshall | 1929 | 2 | Alice L. Murphy | 1953 |
| 5 James Papadonis | 1951 | 1 | Marjorie Barrett | 1959 |
| 5 Ruth Bridges | 1933 | 1 | M. Eileen Kuhn | 1931 |
| 4 Mrs. Marjory H. Jacquith | 1928 | Kdgn. | Mary L. Cannon | 1929 |
| 4 Mrs. Victoria Sharp | 1941 | Asst. | Elizabeth H. Amlaw | 1959 |
| 3 Norma Morandi | 1944 | | | |

SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

Webster and Rush Streets

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|------|
| Joseph A. Regan, Principal | 1929 | 4 | Phyllis Angelo | 1943 |
| 4 Doris M. Donnine | 1934 | 4 | Marie Moran | 1950 |
| 6 John A. Spadaro | 1950 | 3 | °Mrs. Marie McOwen | 1957 |
| 6 William T. Sheehan | 1953 | 2 | Mrs. Irma Di Nucci | 1934 |
| 5 Joseph F. Kiley | 1951 | 1 | Eleanor A. Sullivan | 1959 |
| 5 Joseph A. McNeill, Jr. | 1958 | | | |

GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------------------------|------|
| Francis W. Escott, | | 2 | Anna E. Wischmann | 1930 |
| Principal | 1947 | 1 | Doris E. McAnneny | 1957 |
| 4 Geraldine J. Chamberlain.. | 1925 | Kdgn. | Anne E. Waters | 1940 |
| 3 Amalia C. DiMauro | 1953 | | | |

OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|------|
| Francis W. Escott, | | 5 | Francis J. Ahern | 1956 |
| Principal | 1947 | 4 | Agnes C. Riley | 1918 |
| 2 Gasperina Messina | 1942 | 3 | Helen F. Gallagher | 1923 |
| 6 John A. McDonald | 1954 | 1 | Mrs. Margaret L. Feeney .. | 1950 |
| 6 Marguerite G. Stanton | 1922 | Kdgn. | Anna Burke | 1946 |
| 5 Dorothy M. Smith | 1930 | | | |

ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|------|
| Francis W. Escott, | | 3 | Mary J. Connors | 1953 |
| Principal | 1947 | 1 | ‡Mrs. Irene Lydon | 1955 |
| 4 Helen M. Armstrong | 1924 | 1 | °Mrs. Corrine McDonald ... | 1959 |
| 2 Sarah Tashjian | 1932 | Kdgn. | Bertha M. Connor | 1926 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL
Washington and Boston Streets

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Francis W. Escott, Principal | 1947 | 2 Jane McGrath | 1952 |
| 5:4 Frances M. Blute | 1933 | 2 *Rita A. Lawler | 1948 |
| 6 Edson S. MacKenzie | 1955 | 2 °Mrs. Mary R. Kelley | 1958 |
| 5 Mrs. Mary M. Hare | 1954 | 1 Elsa K. Hall | 1943 |
| 4 Elsie G. Brady | 1947 | 1 Mary T. Mahoney | 1927 |
| 3 Marlene E. Lenane | 1958 | Kdgn. Mrs. Alice B. Seabrook ... | 1950 |
| 3 Louise B. Alves | 1959 | Asst. °Mrs. Gertrude McMahon.. | 1957 |

JOHN A. CUMMINGS SCHOOL
School Street, near Highland Avenue

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Michael B. Dewire, Principal | 1929 | 3 Mrs. Margaret J. Healey .. | 1956 |
| 4 Margaret J. Collins | 1926 | 3:2 Mary E. Hughes | 1933 |
| 6 Francis X. Leahy | 1946 | 2 Ann E. Dewire | 1959 |
| 5 Helen McNally | 1937 | 1 Helena M. Regan | 1949 |
| 4 Mary M. Healy | 1927 | Kdgn. Marion Pugh | 1940 |
| 3 Mabel M. Sheehan | 1930 | Asst. Mrs. Abbie DeStefano | 1956 |

JOHN G. EDGERLY SCHOOL
Otis and Cross Streets

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Joseph A. Regan, Principal | 1929 | 1 Florence Barry | 1950 |
| 3 Alice M. McFarland | 1923 | 1 Mary A. Albano | 1937 |
| 3 Helen M. Purdon | 1958 | Kdgn. Gertrude E. Prichard | 1920 |
| 2 Margaret F. Driscoll | 1936 | Asst. Mrs. Donna Amaral | 1955 |
| 2 Mary V. Devine | 1929 | | |

ARTHUR D. HEALEY SCHOOL
Meacham Street

| | | | |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Joseph M. Thornton, Principal | 1931 | 2 Mrs. Catherine Guinee | 1958 |
| 4 Helen G. Kane | 1932 | 2 Mary DeGregorio | 1951 |
| 6 Joseph E. Gillis | 1956 | 2 Mrs. Eileen R. Coursey | 1952 |
| 6 Richard K. Heneghan | 1955 | 2 Mary Martignette | 1956 |
| 6 Robert G. Gilchrist | 1958 | 2 †Mrs. Mary F. McLaughlin.. | 1948 |
| 6 Maurice J. Pomfret | 1955 | 2 Edith H. Murchie | 1937 |
| 5 Eugene F. Allen | 1957 | 1 Mary A. Clark | 1942 |
| 5 Lois E. Banks | 1936 | 1 †Jeanne E. Gillis | 1955 |
| 5 Timothy F. O'Connor | 1955 | 1 °Mrs. Anna Martin | 1958 |
| 5 Richard J. Scopa | 1956 | 1 †Faith King | 1951 |
| 4 Marion C. Drew | 1945 | 1 °Mrs. Teresa Traveline | 1959 |
| 4 Eleanor Mitrano | 1932 | 1 Laurette Waters | 1942 |
| 4 Rose F. Willwerth | 1940 | Kdgn. Mary J. Crowley | 1929 |
| 3 Philomena Buccelli | 1936 | Kdgn. Catherine P. Killiea | 1945 |
| 3 Claire M. Gorman | 1944 | Asst. Mrs. Ruth M. O'Brien | 1956 |
| 3 Ruth M. Herlihy | 1933 | Kdgn. Asst. °Mrs. Katherine Jung | 1958 |
| 3 Marie A. Purcell | 1954 | Kdgn. Asst. °Mrs. Helen Rooney... | 1958 |
| | | Bldg. Asst. °Mrs. Helen Rabaglia... | 1958 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

Shore Drive

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Joseph M. Thornton, | | 3 Agnes Battit | 1948 |
| Principal | 1931 | 2 Elaine Cotter | 1950 |
| 6 Henry J. Lambert | 1948 | 2 ‡Margaret Sliney | 1928 |
| 5 Catherine O'Connor | 1942 | 1 Mrs. Barbara Giordano | 1959 |
| 4 Leda L. Dini | 1947 | Kdgn. Angero Mandonas | 1957 |

CHARLES FORSTER SCHOOL

Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Walter A. Buckley, | | 3 Gloria K. Mawhinney | 1948 |
| Principal | 1936 | 2 Elaine P. Sullivan | 1956 |
| 6 Ann Laffin | 1939 | 3 Mrs. Anne Lenox | 1954 |
| 6 Hazel C. Wellington | 1924 | 2 Barbara Moran | 1957 |
| 5 Irene Allen | 1931 | 2 Mary Bridges | 1933 |
| 6 Eugene Driscoll | 1955 | 1 Florence V. English | 1926 |
| 5 James A. Macero | 1956 | 1 Mrs. Diana M. Jay | 1958 |
| 5 Gladys M. Wellington | 1925 | 1 Carolyn May | 1958 |
| 4 Jane A. Doyle | 1925 | Kdgn. Esther D. Hamilton | 1924 |
| 4 Mrs. Elsie Ciampa | 1934 | Asst. Mrs. Margaret Trayers | 1954 |
| 4 Audrey Schiavone | 1956 | Asst. Phyllis Nolan | 1959 |
| 3 Anne Clark | 1942 | | |

NORMAN W. BINGHAM SCHOOL

Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| Walter A. Buckley, | | 3 Angelina R. Faccini | 1955 |
| Principal | 1936 | 3 Catherine E. Wiggins | 1925 |
| 4 Anna R. Canfield | 1914 | 2 Mrs. Frances E. Morrill | 1921 |
| 6 Anna G. Molloy | 1921 | 2 Gertrude M. Dewire | 1925 |
| 6 William F. McDonald | 1955 | 1 Mrs. Mary T. Corey | 1929 |
| 5 Helen F. Wiseman | 1922 | 1 Mrs. Marjorie D. Laidlaw | 1957 |
| 5 Julia M. Riordan | 1914 | Kdgn. Marguerite M. Driscoll | 1921 |
| 4 Mary Barbara Sullivan | 1956 | Asst. Margaret Crowley | 1933 |

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL

Atherton Street

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Michael B. Dewire, | | 3 Alice M. Cumming | 1917 |
| Principal | 1929 | 2 Mildred L. Shanahan | 1933 |
| 5:4 Helen G. Hession | 1924 | 2 Mildred O'Meara | 1946 |
| 6 Mary Nardone | 1958 | 1 °Mrs. Eleanor A. Corcoran | 1957 |
| 5 Margaret M. Brennan | 1917 | 1 Margaret Morgan | 1931 |
| 5 Ellen M. O'Brien | 1957 | Kdgn. Mrs. Josephine C. Crotty.. | 1955 |
| 6 John M. Russell | 1950 | Asst. Theresa M. Andrews | 1952 |
| 4 Patricia A. McSorley | 1954 | | |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

ENOCH R. MORSE SCHOOL**Summer and Craigie Streets**

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Michael B. Dewire, Principal | 1929 | 3 Julia M. Leddy | 1944 |
| 5 Agnes C. O'Brien | 1941 | 2 Mrs. Ruth G. Gough | 1930 |
| 6 Frank Sestito | 1955 | 1 †Mrs. Catherine E. Lewis ... | 1946 |
| 6 °Mrs. Olga S. Boni | 1958 | 1 H. Jeannette O'Brien | 1947 |
| 4:3 Margaret B. O'Hare | 1949 | 1 Ruth Buttery | 1946 |
| 5 Mrs. Helen T. Haight | 1957 | Kdgn. Lucille Moseley | 1942 |
| 4 Jane Bonia | 1959 | Asst. Mrs. Alice A. Sheehan ... | 1953 |

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL**Hudson Street**

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| Walter A. Buckley, Principal | 1936 | 4 Dorothea Matsas | 1956 |
| 2 Mary E. McCarthy | 1926 | 3 Ellen C. Davis | 1958 |
| 6 Mrs. Marion K. White | 1953 | 2 Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel | 1934 |
| 5 Mrs. Helen F. Martignette | 1954 | 1 Mary E. Collins | 1959 |
| 4 Anne B. Mullin | 1930 | Kdgn. Mrs. Claire M. Driscoll | 1941 |

GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL**Beacon and Kent Streets**

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Michael B. Dewire, Principal | 1929 | 1 °Mrs. Cecelia R. Robbins .. | 1959 |
| 3:2 Mary A. Dewire | 1939 | Kdgn. Theresa M. Andrews | 1952 |
| 1 †Mrs. Mary A. O'Hara | 1954 | | |

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL**Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue**

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| John W. Healey, Principal | 1931 | 2 Mrs. Ruth Kaup | 1946 |
| 4 Frances H. Shea | 1936 | 1 Mrs. Margaret K. White .. | 1952 |
| 3 Estelle Brennan | 1950 | 1 Mary Lou Clancy | 1956 |
| 3 Helen Constant | 1951 | Kdgn. Helen T. Brooks | 1946 |
| 2 Martha Stanton | 1951 | Asst. °Mrs. Eileen Sheehan | 1957 |

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL**Willow and Josephine Avenue**

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| John W. Healey, Principal | 1931 | 3 Bernice E. Kingdon | 1959 |
| 5 Gertrude E. Macdonald | 1926 | 2 Anne Brennan | 1959 |
| 6 Edward G. Murray | 1954 | 2 Ruth Kelley | 1931 |
| 6:5 Mrs. Gertrude T. McNamara | 1940 | 1 M. Virginia Jennings | 1953 |
| 4 Mrs. Evelyn M. Flynn | 1956 | 1 Andrea Driscoll | 1944 |
| 4:3 Mary T. Smith | 1956 | Kdgn. Elizabeth V. Colbert | 1933 |
| | | Asst. °Mrs. Mary R. Chiulli | 1957 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL
Highland Avenue and Grove Street

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| John W. Healey, Principal | 1931 | 5 John J. McSweeney | 1956 |
| 6 Ernest J. Bennett | 1953 | 5 Anne M. Doherty | 1932 |
| 6 Ann F. O'Leary | 1959 | 5 Daniel P. Severino | 1957 |
| 6 †George Ellison | 1954 | 4 Georgina Bennett | 1958 |
| 6 Arthur Hughes | 1955 | Kdgn. Mrs. Margaret Grady | 1947 |

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL
Holland Street

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Edward L. Smith, Principal | 1930 | 3 Isabelle G. Porter | 1928 |
| 6 John J. Madden | 1953 | 2 Mary M. Diskin | 1938 |
| 5 Mrs. Helen B. Donahue .. | 1943 | 2 Abbie M. Brown | 1923 |
| 5 Helen B. Hesson | 1930 | 1 Doris F. Tomlinson | 1947 |
| 4 Stella G. Bucknam | 1917 | 1 Mrs. Sarah Talbot | 1956 |
| 4 Helen M. Merry | 1936 | Kdgn. Louise Gartland | 1926 |
| 3 Gertrude O. Kohler | 1929 | Asst. Mrs. Corrine A. Cremins .. | 1950 |

S. NEWTON CUTLER

Powder House Boulevard near Raymond Avenue

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| Edward L. Smith, Principal | 1930 | 2 Pauline Emery | 1925 |
| 6 Mary A. Ahern | 1928 | 2 Nora F. Keniry | 1941 |
| 6 Elaine T. Healey | 1958 | 2 Rose Santosuosso | 1953 |
| 6 Mrs. Monira Blodgett | 1921 | 1 Mrs. Nancy G. Higgins | 1950 |
| 5 Alice A. Libbey | 1919 | 1 Muriel P. King | 1929 |
| 5 Eugenia Carver | 1922 | 1 Rosemarie Saldanha | 1958 |
| 5 William P. Fedele | 1956 | 1 Mrs. Carol Hanley | 1958 |
| 4 Evelyn J. Bucknam | 1943 | Kdgn. Catherine M. Hagan | 1943 |
| 4 Eliza I. Patterson | 1919 | Asst. Mrs. Ada Mawhinney | 1951 |
| 3 Mrs. Mary D. Manning | 1945 | Asst. Mrs. Alice B. Burkhart | 1947 |
| 3 Mrs. Alice W. Heffernan .. | 1954 | Asst. °Mrs. Rita Fitzpatrick | 1957 |

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL
Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| John W. Healey, Principal | 1931 | 4 Ruth Brooks | 1943 |
| 4 Marion A. Cannon | 1928 | 2 Mrs. Margaret Cody | 1957 |
| 3 M. Justine Cook | 1959 | 2 Mary L. Stiles | 1959 |
| 3 Mrs. Mary D. Girouard | 1958 | 1 Selena G. Wilson | 1922 |
| | | 1 Helen J. Dervan | 1928 |

LEON M. CONWELL SCHOOL
Capen Street

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
| Edward L. Smith, Principal | 1930 | 3 Eileen M. Dewire | 1950 |
| 4 Philomena C. Lombardi | 1929 | 2 Alice J. McNally | 1942 |
| 6 Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee | 1922 | 1 Barbara M. Lee | 1951 |
| 5 Jefferson G. Cicia | 1959 | Kdgn. Katherine R. Austin | 1945 |

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

James J. McGowan 1958

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY GRADES

| Name | Began Service |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| William J. Crotty | 1926 |

REMEDIAL READING

Director

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| A. Teresa Diotaiuti | 1942 |
|---------------------------|------|

Teachers

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Gertrude M. Bell | 1951 | Shirley A. McKenzie | 1949 |
| Frances Cronin | 1956 | Mrs. Winona Neal | 1953 |
| Dorothy M. Lally | 1950 | M. Lillian O'Neill | 1936 |

COORDINATOR OF GUIDANCE SERVICES

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| James J. Noonan | 1934 |
|-----------------------|------|

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Winifred M. Ford | 1927 |
|------------------------|------|

EDUCATIONAL TESTING

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Eleanor Rose | 1942 |
|--------------------|------|

TEACHER OF SPEECH AND HEARING HANDICAPPED

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Marion C. Moran | 1929 |
|-----------------------|------|

TEACHER OF SPEECH

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Carol Lysaght | 1958 |
|---------------------|------|

AUDIOMETER

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Helen A. Moran | 1919 |
|----------------------|------|

VISION TESTER

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Albert G. Ciampa | 1958 |
|------------------------|------|

MUSIC

DIRECTOR

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Paul O. Kelley | 1946 |
|----------------------|------|

SUPERVISOR — ELEMENTARY GRADES

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| William Howard | 1936 |
|----------------------|------|

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

TEACHER — FIELD MUSIC

| Name | Began Service |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Bart E. Grady, Jr. | 1945 |

TEACHER — BAND AND ORCHESTRA

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Arthur J. Bizier | 1953 |
|------------------------|------|

ART

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Charles R. Khirallah, Director | 1951 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

PENMANSHIP

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Anna M. Dee, Supervisor | 1928 |
|-------------------------------|------|

SEWING

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| 6-5 Mary Swansey | 1937 | 6-5 °Mrs. Ruth M. Murphy | 1958 |
| 6-5 Pia M. Fortini | 1930 | | |

MANUAL ARTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor | 1936 |
|------------------------------------|------|

ATHLETICS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Charles A. Dickerman, Director | 1925 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

AUDIO - VISUAL AIDS

| | |
|--|------|
| Edward J. Harrington, Supervisor | 1950 |
|--|------|

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| John St. Angelo, Director | 1928 |
|---------------------------------|------|

SPECIAL CLASSES

1958 - 1959

DIRECTOR

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Edward M. McCarty | 1939 |
|-------------------------|------|

TEACHERS

PRESCOTT SCHOOL

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Mrs. Eleanor J. Gagan | 1955 | Mrs. Helen MacLean | 1956 |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|

KNAPP SCHOOL

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Mrs. Mary M. Sullivan | 1956 |
|-----------------------------|------|

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1959 — Continued

EDGERLY SCHOOL

| Name | Began Service | Name | Began Service |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan | 1936 | Muriel H. Albanese | 1949 |
| Mrs. Louise Gordinier | 1953 | Margaret Connors | 1935 |

FORSTER SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Mrs. Dorothy Merrifield | 1953 |
|-------------------------------|------|

BINGHAM SCHOOL

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Katherine E. Dooley | 1950 |
|---------------------------|------|

CHOLERTON SCHOOL

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Elena Alberghini | 1948 | Suzanne Lombardi | 1946 |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| James Keefe | 1938 | Wilson E. Whittaker | 1949 |
| Donald G. Jones | 1948 | | |

THRIFT

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| E. Bella Weisman, Director | 1921 | Eva Palmer | 1930 |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------|------|

AMERICANIZATION

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Rita J. DeLeo | 1944 |
|---------------------|------|

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CLASS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| °Mrs. Patricia Kelley | 1958 |
|-----------------------------|------|

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Eunice F. Lanigan | 1942 | Mrs. Madeleine Scammell | 1951 |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| °Mrs. Patricia M. Fitzpatrick | Claire McAnneny, Clerk |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James G. Hourihan

VISITING TEACHER

Estelle M. Walsh

ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Catherine J. Russell..... | 1959 |
|---------------------------|------|

CUSTODIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Leo J. Callahan

MATRON SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Mrs. Margaret M. Manning

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 4, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1959, as the eighty-second annual report of the Board of Health.

RECORD OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

SLAUGHTER POULTRY — One application for a permit to slaughter poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws was received and granted.

MELT AND RENDER — Two licenses to carry on the business of melting and rendering were granted.

COLLECT GREASE — Ten applications for a permit to collect grease were received and all were granted.

MASSAGE — Eleven persons were licensed to practice massage.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES — Four licenses to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda water and mineral spring water were granted. A fee of twenty dollars is charged for each license, ten of which is paid to the Commonwealth.

CONVALESCENT OR NURSING HOMES — In accordance with Sections 71 to 73 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, six applications for the renewal of license to operate Convalescent or Nursing Homes for the Aged were approved and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health for licensure.

MORTALITY

There were 675 deaths and 25 stillbirths during the year, as specified in the following tables:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Deaths at the Central Hospital | 88 |
| Deaths at the Somerville Hospital | 193 |
| Deaths at Home for Aged Poor (Highland Avenue) | 17 |
| Deaths at Other Institutions | 88 |

DEATHS BY AGES

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Under one year | 28 | 7 | 35 |
| One to five years | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Five to ten years | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ten to fifteen years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fifteen to twenty years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twenty to thirty years | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Thirty to forty years | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Forty to fifty years | 20 | 9 | 29 |
| Fifty to sixty years | 50 | 28 | 78 |
| Sixty to seventy years | 66 | 51 | 117 |
| Seventy to eighty years | 98 | 94 | 192 |
| Eighty to ninety years | 54 | 114 | 168 |
| Over ninety years | 8 | 24 | 32 |
| Totals | 337 | 338 | 675 |

| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Totals |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| 1. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 |
| 2. Cancer and Other Tumors | 10 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 58 |
| 3. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, Etc. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 4. Diseases of Blood Forming Organs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 5. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs | 12 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 97 |
| 7. Diseases of the Circulatory System | 41 | 27 | 35 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 26 | 31 | 30 | 26 | 31 | 342 |
| 8. Diseases of the Respiratory System | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 70 |
| 9. Diseases of the Digestive System | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 21 |
| 10. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 11 |
| 11. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, Etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 14. Congenital Malformations | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 15. Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| 16. Senility | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 17. Violent or Accidental | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ... | 22 |
| 18. 111 Defined and Unknown Causes | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 13 |
| Totals | 76 | 62 | 56 | 55 | 59 | 43 | 43 | 57 | 51 | 53 | 61 | 59 | 675 |

DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| 1950 | 828 | 7.88 |
| 1951 | 868 | 8.48 |
| 1952 | 806 | 7.88 |
| 1953 | 799 | 7.63 |
| 1954 | 760 | 7.43 |
| 1955 | 789 | 8.19 |
| 1956 | 774 | 8.03 |
| 1957 | 702 | 7.28 |
| 1958 | 755 | 7.84 |
| 1959 | 675 | 6.96 |
| Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years..... | | 7.76 |

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever, as well as biologicals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall and at the following places:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Reed Drug Co., Inc. | Davis Square |
| Union Square Pharmacy | 23 Union Square |
| McClure's Pharmacy | Magoun Square |
| LePore Pharmacy | 725 Broadway |
| Apothecary Hall | 152 Highland Avenue |

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Eight physicians are employed by the Board of Health for Inspection of School Children and to them are referred all children who show evidence of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found unfit to remain in school are sent home with a notice to the parent or guardian that the family physician should be consulted.

Children in the first and fourth grades of the elementary schools and those in the first year of junior high and first year of senior high school are examined annually and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents or guardians.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the General Laws, Dr. William F. Rosselli was appointed Vision Tester for the parochial schools, assuming the duties of the position on December 1st.

During the year, 4,828 children were examined by the school physicians and 40 were sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the diseases and defects, except those of sight and hearing which have been found.

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Infectious Diseases | 9 |
| 2. Diseases of Nose and Throat: | |
| Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids | 224 |
| Inflammatory Diseases | 185 |
| Other Abnormal Conditions | 170 |
| Total | 579 |
| 3. Diseases of the Eyes | 6 |
| 4. Diseases of the Ears | 137 |
| 5. Diseases of the Skin: | |
| Eczema | 2 |
| Herpes | 36 |
| Impetigo | 39 |
| Dermatitis | 18 |
| Ringworm | 1 |
| Miscellaneous Conditions | 58 |
| Total | 154 |
| 6. Diseases of the Feet | 463 |
| 7. Miscellaneous Conditions: | |
| Diseases of the Circulatory System | 50 |
| Diseases of the Digestive System | 4 |
| Diseases of the Lymphatic System | 79 |
| Diseases of the Respiratory System | 4 |
| Wounds and Injuries | 54 |
| Other Conditions | 152 |
| Total | 343 |

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

In accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, thirty-three persons were licensed as Funeral Directors.

NURSES

Eight nurses are employed by the Board of Health, three as Public Health Nurses and Five School Nurses. The work of the Public Health Nurses consists of follow-up work on tuberculosis cases, post natal hygiene, quarantining for contagious diseases and other related duties. The reports of the School Nurses are included in the report of the School Committee while those of the Public Health Nurses are submitted in detail in subsequent pages of this report.

INFANT HYGIENE

Under the supervision of the Board, clinics have been held every Thursday, except when the days were holidays, at the Western Junior High School. The average attendance at this clinic was 4.7 and total attendance 189.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FRASER, M.D., Chairman
CHAS. W. ELDRIDGE
N. JOHN ROSSELLI, D.S.C.

Board of Health

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

January 4, 1960

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Health Officer for the year 1959:

During the year patients were admitted to the Haynes Memorial Hospital as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Measles | 1 |
| Chicken Pox | 1 |

TUBERCULOSIS

There were no deaths in the city from tuberculosis, six died in sanatoria and five patients reported as having tuberculosis died of other causes.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Clinics for the immunization of children against diphtheria, whooping-cough and tetanus are held on the last Wednesday of the month, throughout the year, at the Old Police Station, 50 Bow Street. Notices are sent to the parents when children reach the age of four months, advising them of the opportunity to have them immunized.

Following are the statistics on these clinics:

| | |
|---|------|
| Total doses of vaccine administered | 1058 |
| Number who completed three doses | 308 |
| Number who received two doses | 316 |
| Number who received one dose | 347 |
| Boosters | 87 |

POLIO INOCULATIONS

A clinic for inoculation against polio is held at the Old Police Station, 50 Bow Street, on the first Wednesday of each month. Children between the ages of four months and six years

may receive inoculations at these clinics. Also clinics were held in the schools to give children who had not received any inoculations, an opportunity to be done.

Following are the statistics on these clinics:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Number who received first dose | 731 |
| Number who received second dose | 702 |
| Number who received third dose | 343 |
| Fourth or booster dose | 9 |
| Totals | <u>1785</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID C. MACDONALD, M.D.

Health Officer

REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

January 4, 1960

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of the work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal, contagious and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1959.

INFANT HYGIENE

There were 35 deaths of infants under one year of age during the year as shown in the following table:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Prematurity | 14 |
| Congenital Diseases | 4 |
| Pneumonia and Other Diseases | 17 |
| Total Attendance at Well Baby Clinics | 73 |
| New Registrations | 50 |
| Average Attendance | 4.7 |

TUBERCULOSIS

| | |
|---|----|
| Tuberculosis (all forms) reported | 26 |
| Middlesex County Sanatorium admissions | 35 |
| Rutland State Sanatorium admissions | 2 |
| North Reading State Sanatorium admissions | 3 |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium admissions | 1 |

Clinics are held on the first Monday afternoon of the month at the Old Police Station on Bow Street, for x-ray and examination of patients and contacts.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total attendance at these clinics | 344 |
| Average attendance | 29 |

AGE AND SEX OF CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS REPORTED

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Under fifteen years of age | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fifteen to twenty years of age | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Twenty to thirty years of age | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Thirty to forty years of age | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Over forty years of age | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| Totals | 18 | 8 | 26 |

RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Infant Hygiene | 2510 |
| Tuberculosis | 1506 |
| Contagious Diseases | 127 |
| Miscellaneous | 218 |
| Totals | <u>4361</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. RYAN, R.N.
EILEEN A. DAILY, R.N.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 4, 1960

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

A total of 634 calls were made in connection with 317 dog bites reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Animals

**REPORT OF THE
DIVISION OF INSPECTION OF ANIMALS & PROVISIONS**

January 4, 1960

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the work of the Division of Inspection of Animals and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1959:

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of establishments visited | 4418 |
| Complaints investigated | 578 |
| Notices Sent | 126 |

CONDEMNATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Bakery Products | 1,028 lbs. | Fruit | 36 lbs. |
| Canned Goods | 212 misc. | Poultry | 92 lbs. |
| Fish | 36 lbs. | Meat | 132 lbs. |
| Cheese | 42 lbs. | Butter | 75 lbs. |
| Cookies | 78 lbs. | Eggs | 21 doz. |
| Candy | 197 lbs. | Misc. Vegetables | 321 lbs. |
| Ice Cream | 12 gals. | Froz. Foods Misc. | 128 pkgs. |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HAGERTY,
Supervising Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE

January 4, 1960

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following statistics as the report of the Division of Dental Hygiene for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.,

Supervising School Dentist

BOARD OF HEALTH

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| | 1959 | | | | SCHOOL CLINIC PATIENTS | | | | | 1959 | | | | OPERATIVE CASES | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | Number Examined | Old Cases | New Cases | Emergency | Special | Total | Fillings | Extractions | Cleanings | Treatments | Certificates Granted | Patients | Extractions | Gas Anesthesia | | | |
| January | | 488 | 122 | 35 | 3 | 648 | 585 | 116 | 101 | 878 | 46 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| February | | 319 | 85 | 31 | 0 | 435 | 418 | 79 | 55 | 599 | 49 | 6 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| March | | 430 | 110 | 40 | 2 | 582 | 547 | 97 | 83 | 871 | 77 | 11 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| April | | 505 | 119 | 47 | 1 | 732 | 662 | 130 | 89 | 936 | 85 | 3 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| May | | 529 | 105 | 52 | 0 | 688 | 588 | 123 | 71 | 887 | 84 | 2 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| June | | 233 | 71 | 17 | 2 | 333 | 276 | 79 | 33 | 447 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 9,994 | 417 | 231 | 48 | 2 | 698 | 579 | 228 | 197 | 1,008 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| November | | 454 | 95 | 33 | 2 | 585 | 560 | 100 | 80 | 868 | 50 | 4 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9,994 | 3,375 | 938 | 303 | 12 | 4,701 | 4,215 | 952 | 729 | 6,494 | 470 | 34 | 80 | 34 | | | |

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

EXAMINING

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

**Chemical and Bacteriological Laboratory
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts**

January 4, 1960

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Three hundred and forty stores and restaurants are licensed to sell milk, forty-three dealers are licensed to distribute milk and one hundred and ninety stores are registered to sell oleo-margarine. Three pasteurizing plants located in Somerville are licensed to operate and thirty-nine plants in cities and towns adjacent to Somerville are also under the jurisdiction of the department. Three hundred and twenty restaurants, stores and distributors are licensed to sell and fifteen dealers are licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville.

Revenue for the department for the year was \$971.50.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Samples Collected | 159 |
| Bacteriological Examinations | 260 |
| Chemical Examinations | 315 |
| Phosphatase Tests | 177 |
| Total Examinations | <hr/> 752 |

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL X. MURPHY, B.S.,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

May 16, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits the Annual Report of the Director of Public Assistance for the year 1959, together with illustrative statistical tables.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. HENRY, Chairman
JOHN J. CONWAY, Associate Member
EDWARD F. LYONS, Associate Member

May 2, 1960

To the Members of the
Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Director of Public Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1959:

THE BOARD

Mayor Donovan reappointed Mr. John Conway to serve his fourth consecutive three-year term. This action was most beneficial to the Department and the City since it perpetuated an experienced and competent Board for another year. Mrs. Clough had one more year to serve and Mr. Henry had two. The members organized at their meeting of January 20, 1959 by re-electing Mr. Conway to serve as Chairman. Once again the records indicate perfect attendance for all members at both regular and special meetings.

On February 11, 1959 the Board, by unanimous vote, appointed William T. Casey to the permanent position of General Agent. Mr. Casey, who had been employed in the Department since February 2, 1934, was first on the Civil Service list established for this position following examination. He had served as Acting Agent since the death of Mr. John J. Griffin. On June 29, 1959, by Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, the title of General Agent, or Welfare Agent, passed into oblivion and a new title, Director of Public Assistance, was established.

PERSONNEL

A staff of fifty-three workers, including the Director, maintained the work of the Department during the year. The cost of salaries was \$225,509.12, of which the Federal Government reimbursed \$102,717.20. No new positions were created during the year and despite a great deal of illness among the staff, which caused long periods of absence, we were able to keep up our schedules without the use of temporary replacements. In March, a female worker was injured while entering the City Hall and in December, a female social worker was injured when she fell down the cellar stairs in the dark hallway of the home of a recipient. Various transfers of personnel from one division to another were made in the interest of finding the most efficient team of workers.

INTAKE AND LEGAL SETTLEMENT DIVISION

On April first, we started the operation of a new Intake Division within the Department. For the first time since 1930, when the Department began to expand because of the depression, we now have one section where all applicants are interviewed and determination is made for the type of relief for which they qualify. Heretofore applicants were interviewed by a Receptionist, usually a Junior Clerk, who referred the person to the division of relief for which she thought they qualified. The Intake Division is in charge of a Supervisor with an experienced Social Worker as Chief Interviewer. In addition, there are two Social Workers who visit homes and hospitals to accept applications from persons unable to come to the office. Four other Social Workers perform the work of taking the actual application. Between applications, these four workers do legal settlement work, both on the cases which we aid in our city and on the notices received from other cities and towns for aid granted to persons who formerly lived in Somerville.

For many years an Intake Division had been strongly recommended by the State Department of Public Welfare. Continual postponement occurred because it was felt we lacked sufficient personnel to man a new Division. Careful analysis indicated that such a Division could be operated with almost no additions to the present staff because case workers would be relieved of the time-absorbing task of taking applications and determining eligibility. Almost from the first day of operation, it was evident we had made a good move. Less confusion exists for the applicants since all the information is taken in one office. Efficient and experienced workers create confidence in the Department on the part of the troubled applicant. This confidence is important in the future when the case worker offers advice and help in solving his problems. Our relationship with the public is also improved, especially with hospitals in Greater Boston. Because of our previous loose system, applications for hospitalization and medical care were anything but efficient, resulting in continuous disagreements with the hospitals and very often, loss of reimbursement for the City.

It would be an injustice not to mention the credit due Mrs. Kathryn MacCarthy, Social Worker, who is the Chief Interviewer and has worked so diligently and tirelessly to make the project a success.

EXPENDITURES AND INCOME

Cost of Public Relief continued to climb in 1959. Our total expenditure for the year amounted to \$3,553,282.99 of which \$225,509.12 was for salaries for personnel. The overall increase from 1958 amounted to \$219,387.73 of which \$1,396.65 was attributed to salaries for personnel. The payment of \$143,789.54 to other cities and towns for Old Age Assistance and General Relief given to persons residing in those cities and towns, but who had a legal settlement in Somerville, absorbed much of the increase. This figure was \$123,624.75 more than the amount expended for this purpose in 1958, when only \$20,164.79 was available. The balance of the increase can be attributed to higher hospital rates, higher medical costs and an increase in the number of persons receiving Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance. During the year, the number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance decreased and the number receiving General Relief remained about the same as in 1958.

Income for 1959 on all categories of relief showed a pleasant increase of \$159,101.42 over 1958. In General Relief we received \$41,448.05 more reimbursement during 1959 than in the previous years for aid given by Somerville to persons legally settled in other cities and towns. This figure reflects results of some concentrated work by our legal settlement workers to clear up many old cases on which a final determination had not been made. During the months of June and July your Director spent several evenings each week reviewing these cases and making suggestions for obtaining information to prove our claims. Cooperation of other Public Welfare Directors and Settlement Clerks brought about the happy results shown above. Miss Honora Kelley of the city of Boston was especially helpful in this project. As fast as we submitted information, she reviewed it, and as fast as she accepted our claims, she put them through for payment.

Our Marital Relations Division continued to press parents and others for the support of their children. During the year, we collected \$50,603.26 from this source.

Constant vigilance on the part of our staff, especially our statistical workers, to submit claims for every penny of reimbursement legally due us from the State and Federal Governments has shown results.

Detail of expenditures and income is appended to this report.

CONCLUSION

We look back on the year with satisfaction. We have made slow progress, but it was progress rather than retrogression. Much is left to be done in the way of reorganization. By moving slowly, but deliberately, we hope to accomplish our plans with a minimum of confusion to the recipients, the business and professional people with whom we deal, and to the members of our staff.

Again we wish to thank the three members of the Board for their complete cooperation, understanding and encouragement in all our efforts during the year.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM T. CASEY,

Director of Public Assistance

**1959
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$2,127,605.11 | |
| Personal Services | 114,491.40 | |
| Equipment | 1,465.50 | |
| Gross Expenditures | | \$2,243,562.01 |
| Refunds | \$14,140.25 | |
| Recoveries | 33,738.76 | |
| Federal Grants (Assistance) | 896,804.44 | |
| Federal Grants (Administrative) | 71,829.95 | |
| Meal Tax | 61,483.27 | |
| Cities and Towns | 19,005.87 | |
| State Reimbursements | 787,773.48 | |
| Total Reimbursements | | 1,884,776.02 |
| Net Expenditures | | <u>\$358,785.99</u> |

NET COSTS = 16.0% OF GROSS EXPENDITURES.

**1959
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$664,379.55 | |
| Personal Services | 43,982.31 | |
| Equipment | 351.50 | |
| Gross Expenditures | | \$708,713.36 |
| Refunds | \$50,603.26 | |
| Recoveries | .00 | |
| Federal Grants (Assistance) | 288,267.88 | |
| Federal Grants (Administrative) | 22,210.40 | |
| State Reimbursements | 193,204.07 | |
| Total Reimbursements | | 554,285.61 |
| Net Reimbursements | | <u>\$154,427.75</u> |

NET COSTS = 21.8% OF GROSS EXPENDITURES.

**1959
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$277,611.00 | |
| Personal Services | 22,806.24 | |
| Equipment | 386.50 | |
| Gross Expenditures | | \$300,803.74 |
| Refunds | \$3,271.61 | |
| Recoveries | 4,248.03 | |
| Federal Grants (Assistance) | 94,319.84 | |
| Federal Grants (Administrative) | 15,730.28 | |
| State Reimbursements (Assistance) | 100,569.61 | |
| State Reimbursements (Administrative) | 7,972.13 | |
| Total Reimbursements | | 226,111.50 |
| Net Expenditures | | <u>\$74,692.24</u> |

NET COSTS = 24.8% OF GROSS EXPENDITURES.

**1959
MISCELLANEOUS WELFARE**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$255,974.71 | |
| Personal Services | 44,229.17 | |
| Equipment | .00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Gross Expenditures | | \$300,203.88 |
| Refunds | \$12,346.34 | |
| Cities and Towns | 49,254.92 | |
| Commonwealth (Unsettled Cases) | 31,615.31 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Reimbursements | | 93,216.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Expenditures | | <u>\$206,987.31</u> |

*NET COSTS = 68.9 % OF GROSS EXPENDITURES.

The net cost of this category for 1959 is lower than usual because of the very large amount collected from Cities and Towns. In 1958, this figure was only \$7,806.87.

**1959
RECAPITULATION**

| | Gross Expenditures | % of Aggregate Costs | Net Expenditures | % of Total Net Costs |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| O.A.A. | \$2,243,562.01 | 63.1 % | \$358,785.99 | 45.2 |
| A.D.C. | 708,713.36 | 19.9 % | 154,427.75 | 19.4 |
| D.A. | 300,803.74 | 8.5 % | 74,692.24 | 9.4 |
| G.R. | 300,203.88 | 8.5 % | 206,987.31 | 26.0 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,553,282.99 | 100.0 % | \$794,893.29 | 100.0 % |

GROSS EXPENDITURES

| 1958 | 1959 | Increase | % of Increase |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| \$3,333,895.26 | \$3,553,282.99 | \$219,387.73 | 6.5 % |

NET COSTS

| 1958 | 1959 | Increase | % of Increase |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| \$734,606.98 | \$794,893.29 | \$60,286.31 | 8.2 % |

1959
EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL CARE AND
HOSPITALIZATION (IN-CARE AND OUT-PATIENT)

| | O.A.A. | A.D.C. | D.A. | G.R. | Total |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| General | \$152,698.61 | \$27,020.98 | \$26,741.61 | \$35,912.28 | \$242,373.48 |
| Chronic | 50,215.06 | ..... | 25,748.55 | 9,722.79 | 85,686.40 |
| Out-Patient | 3,404.35 | 3,377.45 | 2,062.00 | 1,345.10 | 10,188.90 |
| GRAND TOTAL | ..... |  |  |  | \$338,248.78 |

PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Home | \$17,188.90 | \$4,229.50 | \$1,503.00 | \$1,540.00 | \$24,461.40 |
| Office | 6,744.50 | 4,111.50 | 827.50 | 1,575.50 | 13,259.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | ..... |  |  |  | \$37,720.40 |

NURSING HOME CARE

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| \$462,235.00 | \$234.00 | \$49,356.12 | \$1,339.00 | \$513,164.12 |
|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|

DRUGS

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| \$91,074.91 | \$18,973.63 | \$15,915.81 | \$6,932.32 | \$132,896.67 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|

VISITING NURSES

| | | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| \$6,522.50 | \$194.70 | \$1,322.10 | \$432.60 | \$8,471.90 |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|

MISCELLANEOUS—(See Note Below)

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| \$8,720.84 | \$4,041.28 | \$4,394.84 | \$1,816.60 | \$18,973.56 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|

DENTAL AND EYE AND FEET CARE

| | | | | | |
|--------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Dental | \$9,254.00 | \$15,067.50 | \$2,172.00 | \$2,694.50 | \$29,188.00 |
| Eye | 9,860.75 | 3,699.70 | 875.75 | 1,297.50 | 15,733.70 |
| Feet | 1,938.50 | 122.23 | 311.40 | 14.00 | 2,386.13 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|--|--|--|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$47,307.83 |
|-------------|-------|--|--|--|-------------|

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|----------------|
| TOTAL MEDICAL COST FOR 1959 | | | | | \$1,096,783.26 |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|----------------|

Miscellaneous Expense Covers Items Viz: Hospital Beds, Wheel Chairs, Special Shoes, Prosthetics (Legs, Eyes, Hooks, Etc.) Surgical Braces and Medical Equipment and Appliances for the Home, Etc.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 23, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information, The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1959:

ALARMS AND LOSSES

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of First Alarms | 811 |
| Number of Second Alarms | 10 |
| Number of Third Alarms | 2 |
| Number of A.D.T. Alarms | 18 |
| Number of Still Alarms | 644 |
| Accidents, Ambulance and Emergency Calls | 3087 |

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of Alarms for the year 1959 | 4572 |
| Number of Alarms for the year 1958 | 3443 |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Increase in the Number of Alarms during the year 1959 | 1129 |
| Value of Buildings at Risk | \$3,539,500.00 |
| Insurance on Buildings at Risk | 3,806,000.00 |
| Insurance Damage on Buildings | 352,072.24 |
| Value of Contents at Risk | 1,375,550.00 |
| Insurance on Contents at Risk | 1,288,850.00 |
| Insurance Damage on Contents | 186,916.56 |
| Total Value at Risk | 4,915,050.00 |
| Total Insurance Damage | 538,988.80 |
| Approximate Per Capita Loss | 5.39 |

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

| | |
|--|-----|
| Fires in Residence Buildings | 282 |
| Fires in Other Buildings | 104 |
| Chimney Fires | 9 |
| Fires in Rubbish, near Buildings | 67 |
| Fires in Dumps, Vacant Lots | 52 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Grass Fires | 108 |
| Miscellaneous Fires — Out of Doors | 115 |
| Automobile Fires | 121 |
| False Alarms | 269 |
| Smoke Scares — Needless Alarms | 82 |
| Accidents, Inhalator Calls | 322 |
| Miscellaneous Emergency Calls | 401 |
| False Telephone Calls | 28 |
| Out of City Calls | 236 |
| Ambulance Calls | 2364 |
| Total | 4560 |
| Second Alarms | 10 |
| Third Alarms | 2 |
| TOTAL | 4572 |

TIME PERIOD OF ALARMS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 8:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M. | 811 |
| 4:00 P.M. To 6:00 P.M. | 254 |
| 6:00 P.M. To 9:00 P.M. | 439 |
| 9:00 P.M. To Midnight | 362 |
| Midnight To 8:00 A.M. | 330 |
| | 2196 |

MANUAL FORCE

The Manual Force consists of Two Hundred Forty-One (241) Permanent Men and One Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer. During the year, 1 Captain and 3 Fire Fighters were pensioned. One Fire Fighter died. The Roster of the Department is as follows:

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Chief Engineer |
| 3 | Deputy Fire Chiefs |
| 5 | District Fire Chiefs |
| 1 | Master Mechanic |
| 4 | Assistant Mechanics |
| 7 | Fire Captains |
| 32 | Fire Lieutenants |
| 7 | Assigned to Ambulance |
| 154 | Fire Fighters - 4th Year |
| 4 | Fire Fighters - 3rd Year |
| 6 | Fire Fighters - 2nd Year |
| 17 | Fire Fighters - 1st Year |
| 1 | Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer |
| 242 | Total |

"IN MEMORIAM"

SAMUEL J. BURNS
Fire Fighter

Appointed February 19, 1942
Died September 30, 1959

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**Permits Delivered in 1959**

| | | | |
|--------|--|-------|------------------|
| 14,254 | Renewal Permits for Storage of Oil | @ .25 | \$3,563.50 |
| 612 | Original Permits for Installation of Heaters and Storage of Oil | @ .50 | 306.00 |
| 38 | Miscellaneous (Tank Removal, Tar Kettles, Blasting, etc.) | @ .50 | 19.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$3,888.50 |

Inspection of premises was made
on the delivery of renewal per-
mits and original installations.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of the following equipment:

- A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 1's Hose Wagon. Present wagon was placed in service July 31, 1928.
- A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 3's Hose Wagon. Present wagon was placed in service September 12, 1929.
- A 1000-Gallon Pump for Engine Company 6. Present Pump was placed in service May 31, 1932.

The problem of inspecting premises for Fire Prevention, the checking on complaints relative to fire hazards, the inspection for the storage of inflammable fluids in dwellings and business establishments, and the issuing of approximately 16,000 renewal permits annually for the storage of fuel oil, is one requiring detailed supervision and direction by an officer.

The placing in service and operation of modern fire equipment requires that the members of the department be thoroughly trained in the use of this apparatus and equipment. At the present time, this work is performed by the various commanding officers — thereby leading to different methods of operating and handling the new equipment — and a lack of continuity of the training program.

I recommend that an officer be appointed to supervise this training program.

Again—I recommend that the Fire Department transmitter be located on another frequency. At present, the Fire and Police Departments use the same frequency, and this has resulted in the delay in receiving and transmitting important Fire Department messages. The sets now in use by the Fire Department can be used — with minor adjustments.

I recommend that consideration be given to the complete modernization or replacement of the following Fire Stations:

ENGINE 1 — Central Fire Station Built in 1894

ENGINE 2 — Cross Street and Broadway Built in 1895

ENGINE 4 — Highland Ave. & Grove St. Built in 1873

To His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, all municipal departments who so ably assisted this department — and to the citizens of the City, I extend the thanks of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. O'HARA,

Chief Engineer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

June 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville, in accordance with Section 81C, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, herewith respectfully submits its annual report for the year, 1959.

The Planning Board, at its annual organizational meeting reelected as Chairman, Mr. Anthony A. Bellamy, and as Clerk of the Board, Mr. Charles J. Sullivan. On March 12, 1959, Mr. Bellamy passed away, leaving his colleagues on the Board and the staff saddened by the loss of so fine and enthusiastic a Chairman and citizen. Mr. Sullivan was subsequently elected Chairman, and Mr. Francis J. McAuliffe, Clerk.

Mrs. Mary A. Ford was appointed Executive Secretary, in charge, the Planning Office, following the resignation of Mr. Harold P. Myer, as Planning Director in September, 1958, and by subsequent examination, duly certified by the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Lund continued as Planning Assistant and Draftsman. Two part time employees were hired subsequently to assist in some of the routine business of the office and as vacation substitutes.

Despite staff limitations, the Planning Board and staff made progress in its analysis of land use, and in the preliminary study of two neighborhoods. Feasibility studies of the Ward-South area in Ward II were completed and endorsed by the Planning Board and the Redevelopment Authority, but final action was deferred because of the highway uncertainty.

The Planning Board continued its contacts with the State Department of Public Works on highway developments, and stated the case for the city in various communications to Com-

missioner Di Natale, expressing the degree of unrest in the sensitive areas, and the problems presented to homeowners, tenants, and businessmen. The Board's presentation and endorsement of the alternate Route 93 resulted in restudy of the alternate and its inclusion in the consultant's report.

The Planning staff prepared the annual certification report on Somerville's Workable Program. Certification is a prerequisite to federal approval for loans and capital grants under Title I, for Slum Clearance and Urban Renewal, and contracts for low-rent public housing, and mortgage insurance under sections 220 and 221 of the National Housing Act.

The Planning Board wishes to commend the Board of Aldermen for its initiation of steps toward the final acceptance of the Planning Board's recommendations for a general amendment of the city's zoning ordinance, and for its final passage early in 1960.

Passage of the Zoning Ordinance has strengthened the position of those charged with zoning enforcement and provided the city with one more effective tool for code enforcement. The Building Division of the Public Works Department, the Board of Zoning Appeal, and the Planning Board have coordinated their best efforts toward the successful effectuation of the amendment, through a system of checking which assures the city of the highest and best use of its land.

This and other evidence of your Honorable Board's step by step acceptance of those programs which are good for the city is heartening to its citizens and to the administrative officials charged with its affairs. Through a concerted attack by all agencies of the city on the problems of blight, respect for its long range possibilities, and the full implementation of all the resources available to it, Somerville can hope to reach its goal of a thoroughly workable program.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. SULLIVAN, Chairman

Somerville Planning Board

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION 1959

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1959:—

A. Ernest Zangrilli was re-appointed by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen, and sworn in on May 20, 1959 as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years.

A. Ernest Zangrilli was designated by the Mayor, in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as chairman of the Licensing Commission to June 1962 and the members of the Licensing Commission voted "ACCEPTED."

Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1959.

The following Police Inspectors were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1959:—

LIEUTENANT FRED CAMMON

OFFICER WILLIAM QUINLAN

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect:—

| | All Forms Pkg. | Beer & Wine Pkg. | All Forms Beer & Wine Restaurants & Clubs | Druggist |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|
| Allowed by Law | 22 | 22 | 94 | Unlimited |
| Issued by Commission | 22 | 22 | 83 | 6 |
| Balance to Issue | 0 | 0 | 11 | Unlimited |

The Somerville Licensing Commission received the following applications during 1959:—

- 1—Application for an All Forms Alcoholic, To Be Drunk On The Premises 7-Day Restaurant License for 1960—They voted "GRANTED" on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" same.
- 2—Applications for an All Forms Alcoholic, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day Club License—One applicant withdrew application and on the other application the Commission voted "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" same.
- 1—Application for a transfer of location — They voted "GRANTED" on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" same.
- 2—Applications for additional premises — They voted "GRANTED" on both of these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" them.
- 1—Application for a transfer of type of license, from a Malt Beverages and Wines, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day Restaurant License to an All Forms Alcoholic To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day Restaurant License —They voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on this application.
- 8—Applications for a transfer of license on which they voted "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" as follows:—
 - 4—transfers from one corporation to another corporation.
 - 1—transfer from a partnership to a corporation.
 - 2—transfers from one individual to another individual.
 - 1—transfer from one registered pharmacist to another registered pharmacist.
- 10—Applications for a change of manager which were "APPROVED" by them and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.
- 2—All Forms Alcoholic, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day Restaurant 1959 Renewal Licenses were cancelled for non-payment of renewal license fee.
- 2—Applications for a Lubritorium—They voted "GRANTED" on both of these applications.

The established policy of the Somerville Licensing Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Somerville Licensing Commission, after inspection and consideration, decided to continue their policy of restricting entertainment in all restaurants. Only the radio and juke box were allowed for the year with two exceptions:— Memory Lane Cafe, Inc. and the New Jumbo Cafe, Inc., which were issued a full entertainment license and a dance license for 1959.

A general inspection tour of all licensed premises brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with up-to-date facilities.

We wish to acknowledge the splendid co-operation and wholehearted support given our Commission by Police Inspectors, Lieutenant Fred Cammon and Inspector William Quinlan and the Board of Health Inspector Thomas J. Hagerty assigned to our department. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1959 is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1959

Licenses Granted and Fees Received:

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| 64—Renewals (1960) All Forms Restaurant Licenses 7-Day | \$1,000.00 | \$64,000.00 |
| 1—New License (1960) All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 2—Renewals (1960) Beer & Wine Restaurant Licenses 7-Day | 400.00 | 800.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1959) All Forms Club License 7-Day | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 1—New License (1959) All Forms Club License 7-Day | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 16—Renewals (1960) All Forms Club Licenses 7-Day | 150.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 22—Renewals (1960) All Forms Pkg. Goods Licenses | 900.00 | 19,800.00 |
| 22—Renewals (1960) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods Licenses | 300.00 | 6,600.00 |
| 6—Renewals (1960) Druggist, Section 30-A Licenses | 300.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 66—Renewals (1960) Entertainment Licenses | 5.00 | 330.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1960) Entertainment License | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1—New License (1959) Dance License | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 2—Renewals (1960) Dance License | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1959) Inn Holder License | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1—Renewal (1960) Inn Holder License | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 32—Special Alcoholic Licenses | 5.00 | 160.00 |
| 264—Common Victualler's Licenses | 5.00 | 1,320.00 |
| 143—Lord's Day Licenses | 5.00 | 715.00 |
| 2—Garage Licenses | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$99,255.00 |
| EXPENSES | | 8,601.67 |
| NET TOTAL REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1959 | | \$90,653.33 |

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:
MARY I. KENNEY
Clerk

LICENSING COMMISSION
A. ERNEST ZANGRILLI, Chairman
JOHN KORN, Commissioner
THOMAS KENNY, Commissioner

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the eighty-eighth Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1959:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1127 Males at \$2.00 | \$2,254.00 | |
| 103 Females at \$5.00 | 515.00 | |
| 669 Spayed at \$2.00 | 1,338.00 | |
| 8 Kennel at \$10.00 | 80.00 | |
| 1 Transfer at \$.25 | .25 | |
| 2 Spayed (Seeing-Eye—Free) | .00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,187.25 |

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1959:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| 1000 Fishing at \$3.25 | \$3,250.00 | |
| 493 Hunting at \$3.25 | 1,602.25 | |
| 208 Sporting at \$5.25 | 1,092.00 | |
| 173 Minor Fishing at \$1.25 | 216.25 | |
| 126 Female Fishing at \$2.25 | 283.50 | |
| 4 Resident Alien Fishing at \$7.75 | 31.00 | |
| — Special non-resident Fishing at \$2.75 | .00 | |
| 13 Duplicate Licenses | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,481.50 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Recording Mortgages, Assignments, Etc. | \$8,200.42 |
| Certificates of Marriage Intentions, Including Postage | 2,217.44 |
| Furnishing Copies of Records | 2,834.38 |

Licenses:

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| Auctioneers, 10 at \$2.00 | 20.00 |
| Billiard, Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys: | |
| 79 Licenses for 3 Billiard Tables, 23 Pool Tables, 44 Bowling Alleys and 9 Tennis Tables at \$3.00 for 38 Licenses for Sundays, 38 Bowling Alleys at \$2.00 | 313.00 |

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| Cut Meat and Sausage, 4 at \$50.00 | 200.00 |
| Drain Layers, 4 at \$1.00 | 4.00 |
| Drivers, 322 at \$1.00 | 322.00 |
| Stationary Engines, at \$1.00 | 34.00 |

Garages:

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|---|--------|
| 3 at \$5.00 | |
| 1 at \$10.00 | 25.00 |
| Garage Renewals | 712.50 |
| Hackney Carriages, 101 at \$1.00 | 101.00 |
| Intelligence Offices, 3 at \$2.00 | 6.00 |

Junk and Second-hand Licenses:

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|---|--------|
| Collect Junk, 15 at \$15.00 | 225.00 |
| Junk Shops, 14 at \$35.00 | 490.00 |
| Lodging House Licenses, 4 at \$2.00 | 8.00 |
| Outdoor Parking, 9 at \$10.00 | 90.00 |

Second-hand Auto Dealers:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 46 at \$25.00 | |
| 2 at \$50.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Slaughtering, 3 at \$1.00 | 3.00 |
| Street Musicians, 7 at \$.50 | 3.50 |

Storage of Explosives:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1 at \$1.00 | |
| 1 at \$10.00 | |
| 1 at \$20.00 | |
| 1 at \$40.00 | |
| 2 at \$50.00 | |
| 1 at \$100.00 | 271.00 |
| Storage of Explosives Renewals | 4,967.00 |
| Storage of Waste Paper, 1 at \$25.00 | 25.00 |
| Storage of Rags, 1 at \$25.00 | 25.00 |
| Wagon Licenses, 5 at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| Wagon Stand Licenses, 55 at \$1.00 | 55.00 |

Permits for Projections Over the Sidewalk:

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| 1 Awning at \$1.00 | |
| 4 Electric Signs | |
| 14 Neon Signs | |
| 6 Illuminated Signs | |
| 5 Metal Signs | |
| 5 Wooden Signs | |
| 8 Plastic Signs | |
| 4 Miscellaneous Signs | |
| 46 at \$5.00 | 231.00 |
| Badges | 1.35 |
| Registration of Physicians, Chiroprapist | 3.00 |
| Copies of Ordinances | 24.20 |
| Fees for Registered Mail Notices | 4.42 |
| Advertising Fees | 126.50 |
| Duplicate of Dog Tags | 4.50 |
| Pole Locations | 80.40 |
| Gas Mains | 12.60 |
| Reporting Congenital Births | 8.00 |
| Blank Forms | 5.30 |
| Charter | .50 |

 \$22,959.01

PAYMENTS

To the City Treasurer for Dog Licenses in 1959:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1127 Males at \$2.00 | \$2,254.00 |
| 103 Females at \$5.00 | 515.00 |
| 669 Spayed at \$2.00 | 1,338.00 |
| 8 Kennel at \$10.00 | 80.00 |
| 1 Transfer at \$.25 | .25 |
| 2 Spayed (Seeing-Eye—Free) | .00 |
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| | \$4,187.25 |

Less City Clerk's Fees:

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 1908 at \$.25 | 477.00 |
| 1 Transfer at \$.25 | .25 |
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\$3,710.25

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game
for Hunting Licenses, Etc., in 1959:

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|--|------------|
| 1000 Fishing at \$3.25 | \$3,250.00 |
| 493 Hunting at \$3.25 | 1,602.25 |
| 208 Sporting at \$5.25 | 1,092.00 |
| 173 Minor Fishing at \$1.25 | 216.25 |
| 126 Female Fishing at \$2.25 | 283.50 |
| 4 Resident Alien Fishing at \$7.75 | 31.00 |
| — Special Non-resident Fishing at \$2.75 | .00 |
| 13 Duplicates at \$.50 | 6.50 |
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| | \$6,481.50 |

Less City Clerk's Fees:

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| 2004 at \$.25 | 501.00 |
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\$5,980.50

To City Treasurer Monthly:

All the receipts above specified except for
Hunting Licenses and Dog Licenses

\$22,959.01

\$32,649.75**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Newspaper Licenses | 1 |
| Parade with Music in Streets | 1 |
| Religious Sidewalk Meetings | 1 |
| Erect Band Stand | 1 |

BIRTHS**1959**

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1959:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Males | 748 |
| Females | 690 |
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| | 1438 |

1958

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1958. Number of births (exclusive of stillbirths) in Somerville in 1958.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Registered | 1605 | |
| Males | 829 | |
| Females | 776 | |
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| | 1605 | |
| Born of American Parents | | 1404 |
| Born of Foreign Parents | | 59 |
| Born of American Father and Foreign Mother | | 75 |
| Born of Foreign Father and American Mother | | 50 |
| Born of American Mother and Father Unknown | | 16 |
| Born of Foreign Mother and Father Unknown | | 1 |
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| | | 1605 |
| Number of Stillbirths in Somerville in 1958 Registered | | 29 |
| Number of Births in other places in 1958 Registered | | 1501 |
| Number of cases twins | | 18 |

DEATHS**1959**

| | | |
|---|-------|------|
| Number of Deaths in Somerville in 1959 | | 1124 |
| Died in City | 676 | |
| Died out of City | 448 | |
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| | | 1124 |
| Stillbirths | | 37 |
| Males | 602 | |
| Females | 522 | |
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| | | 1124 |
| Under 10 years | 88 | |
| 10 and under 20 years of age | 3 | |
| 20 and under 30 years of age | 10 | |
| 30 and under 40 years of age | 27 | |
| 40 and under 50 years of age | 64 | |
| 50 and under 60 years of age | 137 | |
| 60 and under 70 years of age | 212 | |
| 70 and under 80 years of age | 304 | |
| 80 and under 90 years of age | 240 | |
| Over 90 years of age | 39 | |
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| | | 1124 |
| Born in Somerville | 158 | |
| Born elsewhere in U. S. | 497 | |
| Foreign Born | 463 | |
| Unknown Birthplaces | 6 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1124 |
| Age of oldest person who died in Somerville | | 99 |

MARRIAGES**1959**

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of Intentions Issued in 1959 | 1088 |
| Less than Previous Year | 28 |
| Number of Marriages Registered in 1959 | 1180 |
| Less than Previous Year | 33 |

ANNUAL REPORTS

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|--|------|
| Both Parties American | 1059 |
| Both Parties Foreign | 36 |
| American Bride and Foreign Groom | 48 |
| American Groom and Foreign Bride | 37 |

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| Total | 1180 |
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| 1st Marriage | 2080 |
| 2nd Marriage | 260 |
| 3rd Marriage | 20 |

2360

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|---|------|
| Total Marriages for the Year 1959 | 1180 |
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REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department for the year 1959 is respectfully submitted.

| Scales | Adjusted | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con- demned |
|---|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Over 10,000 Lbs. | 3 | 19 | | |
| 5,000 to 10,000 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 to 5,000 Lbs. | 18 | 190 | 9 | 7 |
| Under 100 Lbs. | 151 | 678 | 12 | 26 |
| Weights | | | | |
| Avoirdupois | 8 | 572 | 3 | 5 |
| Metric | | 146 | | 3 |
| Apothecary | | 354 | | 9 |
| Liquid Measures | | | | |
| One Gallon | | 32 | | |
| Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices | | | | |
| Gasoline | 47 | 258 | | 3 |
| Oil and Grease | 4 | 31 | 2 | |
| Vehicle Tank Meters | 6 | 97 | | 1 |
| Bulk Storage Meters | | 13 | | |
| Kerosene | | 45 | 5 | 1 |
| Other Automatic Measuring Devices | | | | |
| Taxi Meters | | 57 | | 12 |
| Cloth | | 2 | | |
| Yard Sticks | | 7 | | |
| Totals | <u>237</u> | <u>2504</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>68</u> |

Summary of Inspections

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Clinical Thermometers | 1748 |
| Marking of Bread | 6 |
| Marking of Food Packages | 185 |
| Pedlers License | 3 |
| Transient Vendors | 3 |
| Taxi Meters | 57 |
| Fuel Meters | 97 |
| Gas Pumps and Meters | 258 |
| Coal in Paper Bags | 6 |
| Glass Graduates | 177 |

Applications Inspected and Signed for Special Licenses

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Special City License | 6 |
| County License | 35 |
| State License | 56 |
| Disabled Veterans License | 18 |
| Transfers | 7 |
| Total | 122 |

Gasoline Station Test

| | |
|---|------|
| Total Number of Calls | 258 |
| Number of Stations | 57 |
| Number of Gallons Drawn for Tests | 2060 |
| Total Meters Sealed | 444 |

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Put Up For Sale

| | Total No. Tested | Number Correct | — Incorrect — Under Over | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| Bread | 6 | 6 | | |
| Butter | 24 | 24 | | |
| Coal in Paper Bags | 6 | | | 6 |
| Confectionery | | | | |
| Dry Commodities | 52 | 23 | 6 | 23 |
| Flour | | | | |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 39 | 3 | 12 | 24 |
| Meats | 58 | 27 | 16 | 15 |
| Potatoes | | | | |
| Municipal Weighings | | 4 | | |
| Other Weighings | | 78 | | |
| Totals | 185 | 165 | 34 | 68 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 4, 1960

Honorable Harold W. Wells
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit the following report on activities of the Somerville Department of Public Works during the period from January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959.

During the year, in addition to performing the heavy routine maintenance schedule in all divisions of the department, we made considerable progress on several phases of our improvement program, notably the modernization of our school system; improvement and expansion of the parks and playgrounds; road construction, with the start of work on private ways; and construction of a municipal incinerator.

At all times maximum use was made of all state aid possible.

I. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

A. INCINERATOR

Following approval for the construction of a municipal incinerator by the Board of Aldermen on August 21, 1958, necessary land takings were made in the Industrial Development area at the corner of McGrath Highway, Linwood Street and Poplar Street. The firm of Robert Charles Associates was engaged to draw plans and specifications and complete all architectural work.

Advertising for public bids for construction of the incinerator was accordingly started on March 5, 1959, with sub-bids publicly opened on March 20, 1959 and general bids opened on March 26, 1959.

A total of 14 bids were received from general contractors, ranging from the low bid of \$1,069,000 to a high of \$1,296,639. Contract was awarded to the low bidder, the firm of C. J. Maney Co., Inc., of Lexington. Ground breaking ceremonies were held Monday, April 6, 1959.

The new incinerator will have three furnaces with a total burning capacity of 450 tons in 24 hours and a 175-foot chimney, which will contain combustion and expansion chambers, as well as other equipment designed to completely eliminate smoke and odor. Morse-Boulger Destructor Company, low bidder on the incinerator and flue gas equipment, guarantees against smoke.

The considerable rain in the early part of the summer, during the setting of the concrete foundation helped to secure slow curing of the concrete with even drying that has helped to strengthen it. Despite minor delays during the year, actual construction work was nearly completed as scheduled, December 31, 1959.

We are proud of this accomplishment and the fine structure, which properly utilized should insure Somerville residents healthful, economical rubbish disposal. It will reduce the city's sanitation problem by being in an industrial area within the City limits, by providing considerable savings on gas, oil, tires and the wear and tear of the trucks; and by reducing the danger to health and property inherent in open dumps.

B. AIR POLLUTION STUDY

In conjunction with construction of the incinerator and in order to provide a yardstick for efficiency of the smoke control facilities in the new incinerator, we inaugurated last fall a six to eight month air pollution study covering a square mile area in the vicinity of the incinerator.

The program, being operated by Leonard C. Mandell, consulting chemical engineer for Robert Charles Associates and several universities, is being done with the cooperation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Sanitary Engineering, Worthen H. Taylor, chief engineer.

A testing station, consisting of a dust jar and sample pump has been set up at the following sites: a building near the incinerator; Somerville High School; Southworth School; White

Rose Baking Company, Somerville Avenue; Central Fire Station; Squires Building; A & P Storage Warehouse; and Singal Building, 225 McGrath Highway. A ninth site is still to be selected, probably in Cambridge. Sites were chosen in order to insure true testing of material in the air and to eliminate interference from local irritants.

The testing began last October. It will record the materials in the air and the smoke density in all seasons and with all prevailing winds, as well as helping to trace their origin.

C. ROAD WORK

1. Chapter 90 Program

The State Department of Public Works agreed to our request to expand the use of state and county aid granted under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. In order to get more streets included in the allotted funds through quantity bidding, the 1958 and 1959 streets were combined in the 1959 program.

The following streets were accordingly reconstructed in 1959: **Sycamore, Boston, Church, Delaware, Fairfax, Gilman, Gordon, Heath, High, Mansfield, Quincy, Sterling Streets, Columbus and Concord Avenues, and Washington Street between Mansfield and Boston Streets.**

The wonderful cooperation of County engineers in early completions of specifications and sketches permitted early advertising so that all the fifteen streets could be completed in 1959. These streets were re-designed to conform to the needs of the heavy traffic of today according to Chapter 90 specifications. They were excavated and reshaped to provide proper reveal on edgestones and to insure good drainage and sound base. Unsuitable base was excavated and new gravel base was installed where needed.

The State allowed our city work on drainage and tree removal to be figured in as part of the City's twenty-five percent contribution toward the cost of the work.

The majority of the necessary drainage improvements, tree removal etc., had been completed in 1958 on the fifteen

streets; as was the considerable necessary preliminary work required on the two additional streets for which state aid approval had been secured: **Morrison Avenue from Cedar Street to Willow Avenue and Willow Avenue from Elm Street to Morrison Avenue.**

At a hearing before the State Department of Public Works in September, 1959, I requested aid for the following streets for continuation of the program:

Bonair Street, Bonner Avenue, Crocker Street, Crown Street, Garfield Avenue, Grove Street from Elm Street to Highland Avenue, Harrison Street from Ivaloo Street to Kent Street, Merriam Street from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street, Moreland Street, Hinckley Street, Newton Street, Otis Street, South Street, Summer Street from Cedar Street to Cutter Avenue, Tower Street, Trull Street and Warren Avenue.

2. Other Surfacing Work

City crews spent considerable time on resurfacing damaged areas in streets and sidewalks. They removed raised slabs at trees and other danger spots and repaired the sidewalks with bituminous concrete (hot top).

An eighty foot long access road (Capen Court) was surfaced from Capen Street on city owned land leading into the new elderly housing project. The road had been rough graded and a steel reinforced concrete mat constructed over MDC water-line the previous year.

Also surfaced were the gutters of Eastman Road, Broadway Terrace; at Broadway walk across Broadway Park at Melvin Street and the yards of the three Junior High Schools (see section on school buildings), as well as a burm around the basketball courts at Trum field to protect them from weather erosion.

3. Private Ways

Progress was made on implementation of the Private Way Bill we sponsored before the legislature in 1956. Accepted by the aldermen the Bill permits the city forces to work on private ways that have been opened for public use six years or more.

Following several meetings with abutters, which I personally attended in order to fully explain the provisions of the bill, the following private ways were resurfaced: **Greenville Court, Greenville Terrace, Lester Terrace, Albion Place, Silvey Place, Mortimer Place and Sherman Court.** Guard rails were installed on **Sherman Court** to protect pedestrians.

D. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

1. Forster and Hodgkins Schools

The major school renovation undertaking of the year was the combined project of the modernization and rejuvenation of the Hodgkins and Forster Schools.

With limits dictated by practicality and economy, the schools were almost completely redone from the major roof and plaster repairs and new wiring, to the installation of new fluorescent lights and electric clocks in all rooms and the complete repainting of the entire school buildings in modern, bright colors. Work also included such related projects as installation of new fire alarm horns, sanding, shellacking and varnishing of furniture throughout the Forster School, Hodgkins School. Furniture had been completely repaired previously, and modernizing of blackboards.

New health and teachers' rooms were set up and furnished at the Hodgkins School, where modern lavatories had been constructed in 1957. Last year, at the Forster School, girls' and boys' lavatories were completely modernized with overhead boxes and wooden compartments replaced by modern, automatic flushometer toilets and metal compartments. The wooden wall in each lavatory was replaced by cinder block partitions. Three new lavatories were installed in teachers' rooms and principal's office.

All necessary electrical work, plumbing, ventilating etc., was completed and wall fixtures were furnished together with new water bubblers. The chimney at the Forster School was also cut down and re-bricked; and the Hodgkins School boiler was retubed.

Most of the work was done by City crews with contracts for painting and supplying the fluorescent lights going to the low bidders. Open house was held in the two buildings on September 17, 1959.

2. Western Junior High School

Much of the work in the Junior High Schools and the High School was done to cooperate with the School Committee's utilization of the Defense Education Act, which provides funds for various phases of science and guidance programs, among others.

Therefore, a large part of the rotating renovation program was devoted to the Western Junior High School, where the gas line to both laboratories had been shut off for a good number of years because of a hidden leak.

Room 207, a generally unused science laboratory in the school, was completely renovated and redecorated, including new wiring, fluorescent lights, new ceilings, new partitions and storage areas with sliding doors for special equipment, refurbished demonstration table, painting, new furniture and floor repairs. A new gas line was installed from the basement.

The science laboratory was dedicated by the school at special ceremonies November 9, 1959, as part of the observance of American Education Week.

Plaster repairs were made in Room 206 and the new wiring for fluorescent lights was drawn into the room preparatory to modernizing this laboratory in 1960.

There was considerable other work in the school. One boiler was retubed; roof repaired; men teachers' room completely modernized and new toilets with low down tanks installed; and the teachers' room was painted. Major building repairs were made, including installation of three new ceilings and painting of several sections of the corridors. Furniture was repaired in a large number of rooms. In the boys' toilet on the first floor, plaster repairs were made, the room was painted, and new bowls were installed. The skylights were removed and boarded in, followed by installation of a new five ply gravel roof.

The girls' shower room was modernized and remodelled when it was found that a bad drainage condition in the basement floor was eating away at the floor, creating the danger of a cave-in and causing a dangerous tilt to the heavy slate walls of the shower compartments.

The shower room floor was broken out; and two new floor drains with back water valves and a new ceramic tile floor was

installed. The slate shower partitions were reset; ten new shower heads and six new shower strainers installed. Dressing compartments were cleaned and repaired.

Considerable work was done to the exterior with repairs to the coping of the side entrances; laying of four hundred feet of storm drainage; necessary catch basin and manhole work; grading and hot-topping of circular areas around the rear and sides of the school; and setting of edgestone to create a hot-topped walk around the school. The adjacent area was loamed and seeded to meet the new grade.

3. Elementary Schools

Work in the City's schools is constant. The following is a list of major items, as well as a sampling of the work done in every school: (The list for each school is in no way complete)

Baxter: The department repiped showers and drinking facilities for the Recreation Commission. Other work included installation of bells and horns; repair work to windows, electricity, doors and plumbing; and renovation of the polling rooms.

Bingham: A leaky return line was replaced on the top floor of the building. Program included masonry work on boilers, considerable repairs to brick work, windows, plumbing, etc.

Brown: A stoppage in the storm drainage at this school was freed and the cellar walls waterproofed to prevent a recurrence of the flooding in the basement, if the drainage blocks again. Masonry work was done in this school, plus repairs to boiler, doors, plumbing, electricity, etc.

Burns: A return pump and motor was installed for the boiler and thirty desks were installed in classrooms. Other items included electrical work, and repairs to windows, doors, brickwork, and the roof. A health room is planned for next year.

Carr: The passageway between Cleveland Street, Atherton Street and the front yard of the school was entirely hot-topped, completing the full resurfacing of the grounds. Flag pole ropes were replaced and general repairs were made to windows, doors and plumbing. Seven fire alarm horns were installed.

Cholerton: (Highland) A classroom on the third floor was repainted, completing the full repainting of the rooms and offices of the school. The room was fully set up for use of an audio-visual aids room. Other work included painting and setting up of a large new sign on the outside of the building; cutting of a new door in the rear; replacing of wire and transformers, fire, program and door bells.

Conwell: A stainless steel sink, gas stove and radiator were furnished and installed in service room next to the auditorium-gymnasium.

Cummings: Fire hoses and new window cords were installed. Considerable repairs were made to broken windows, as well as other general items.

Cutler: A basement wall was broken through and an exit made for the audio-visual aids class. A platform with stairs was constructed; both boilers were rebricked; new fire alarm horns were installed; a sixth grade was supplied with new furniture; a one hundred watt transformer for six program bells was installed; drinking bubblers were set up for the Recreation Commission. Repairs were made to boiler, windows and masonry. Plans were set up for the replacing of the girls' toilets on all three floors, with hung type toilets, next year.

Durell: Work included the reputtying of windows, installation of new fire horns; and making of general repairs to windows, plumbing and other items.

Edgerly: See Trade High School.

Forster Annex: All toilet facilities on the three main floors of the annex were painted and generally renovated, with repairs to heating and plumbing. Wooden baffles were replaced with metal ones.

A water bubbler was installed in the basement, where all wooden trench covers and a wooden air shaft door were replaced with metal ones. Sprinkler piping was repaired; a brick air shaft was taken down and cap installed. It is planned to seal off the vacant top floor of this building.

Grimmons: Work included installation of a door bell, drinking fountains for the Recreation Commission, and a 3 h.p. motor. Repairs were made to locks, windows and the electrical system.

Hanscom: Four classrooms and a section of the corridor were repainted and generally renovated. Doorbells and a sump pump were installed. Switches and a defective air valve were replaced. A leaky return line in the basement was replaced, which meant digging up of the floor and recementing it. Boiler repairs were made, plus other items.

Healey: New accordion type doors and canvas curtains were installed in two kindergarten toilets. Staging was erected for changing the lights in the gymnasium; a storm drain was freed; flag pole ropes were replaced; general maintenance repairs were made.

Knapp: New lights were installed in the alley outside the school. Work included installation of three new fire alarm horns, new window cords, flag pole ropes, considerable repairs to windows, plumbing, masonry.

Morse: A room on the third floor was painted for use as audio-visual aids room. Dark shades were put up and folding chairs furnished.

New tops were installed on desks in one room, new reading tables in four rooms. Major plaster repairs and repairs to the slate roof were made. Seven new fire hoses were installed, as well as new tank clock levers; considerable repairs were made to windows, doors and boiler.

Plans were set up for the installation next year, of a fire escape on the rear of the building.

Perry: The department installed and repaired screens; installed new wires in fire alarm; frosted windows in boys' and girls' lavatories; repaired and sanded desks; repaired front door with new panic bar, plywood panels and door pull. Repairs were made to oil burner, windows, electrical fixtures, brick work and other items.

Pope: Defective trap elements in some classroom unit heaters were replaced, as well as the flag pole ropes. All general maintenance items were taken care of. See also SECTION VI on matter of annex.

Prescott: Approximately fifty feet of drainage piping were installed in this school over a week-end when a bad stoppage and break developed in the ninety-three year old clay piping, which would have prevented use of cafeteria.

A drinking fountain was installed for the Recreation Commission. Other installations included new door, program and fire alarm bells, new flag pole ropes, relief tank in tankless heater, new ramp and new cement steps in basement, and other items. Masonry and other work was done on the boilers.

Southworth: (Prescott Annex) New screens were made and put up; vent valve installed; door panels, windows, burner, other items repaired.

Proctor: The teachers' room was entirely renovated and a lavatory added. A counter was constructed in the room with built-in sink and ten-gallon electric automatic hot water heater. New electric service was put in with connections and plaster work done.

Gas lines throughout the school were disconnected and capped, with the exception of the one servicing the burner.

Two new rooms of furniture were provided; a room was re-decorated for use of audio-visual aids class; a new linoleum was put down in the kindergarten; repairs were made to windows, boiler, plumbing, cloak rooms. Three fire hoses were installed.

4. Junior High Schools

Northeastern: Five more rooms were repainted in the Northeastern Junior High School this year, together with the kitchen and cafeteria and complete redecorating of the main office and sections of the first floor corridor. Major furniture repairs were made throughout the building.

Installations included new railing in the cafeteria, drinking fountain for the Recreation Commission, marbleized heavy gauge linoleum on the lunchroom counter. Repairs were made to windows, doors, boiler, plumbing, locks and other items.

Fifty feet of storm drainage were installed in the Northeastern Junior High School yard, together with a new manhole. One catch basin was remodelled and it is planned to construct another in the boys' play area. Considerable work was done on the fences.

Vandalism plagues all schools during the entire year, but the worst case of it during this past year occurred in this school,

when a group managed to enter the building in October. Considerable damage was done to supplies and equipment in many of the rooms and black and red ink was spattered on the newly painted walls of the office.

Southern: Considerable work was done on the windows. Besides replacing of innumerable panes of glass, as in every school building, all windows were reputtied; cords and parting beads were replaced in a large number of windows. Repairs were made to the boiler, plumbing, locks, showers, and lighting. The sump pump and several screens and shades were replaced. Some new lights were installed. The Vinal Avenue side yard and the boys' yard were completely hot-topped.

5. High Schools

Trade High School: Final stages of the installation of the new boiler were completed. New furniture was installed in one class room. A leaky return line was replaced in a class room; eight unit heater motors and fans were reconditioned; a platform was built for lockers; repairs to doors, windows, electrical and brick work, heating, plumbing, etc.

At the Edgerly School in the same building, desks throughout the school were sanded, shellacked and varnished, and the kindergarten was painted.

Somerville High School: This is the largest school building in the city and its maintenance and repair is a project which requires somebody from the Building Division to visit it almost daily to supplement the general maintenance of the custodians. Repairing the plumbing, heating, electrical system, furnishings, etc. for the wide variety of facilities and equipment in the school is a vast operation.

Some of the major work in the school during this past year includes the installation of a new roof of fire check shingles on the gymnasium; the setting up of a completely new chemistry laboratory in Room 313; erection of partitions for guidance offices on the first floor; constructing two cinder block walls and two doorways to create a room in the basement; complete renovation of the storage room in the gymnasium with specialized fixtures for various equipment; installation of a second sink in the biology room, installation of ventilators in

the main office and a bubbler outside the health room. Repairs were made to bleachers and considerable other work was done in the gymnasium.

Care of the High School also includes care of the School Committee quarters and the G A R hall under the gymnasium and reaches to such items as the application of fly-away solution for pigeons.

E. OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS

In addition to schools considerable work must be done during the year on other public buildings. During the past year work on the seven fire stations included repairs to stokers, boilers and accessories, windows, locks, doors and steps, including setting of new cement steps at Engine 4. Boilers, masonry and toilet facilities, among the other minor items needed attention at the various fieldhouses; and routine repairs were made at the Central heating plant, as well as our Public Works Building itself.

Besides this routine work special projects were undertaken at the Libraries, City Hall, Bow Street Recreation Building, and the Police Station.

1. Libraries

East Branch: The exterior trim of the East Somerville Branch Library was painted with two coats of lead oil, screens and two flag poles were painted and the lettering refinished.

Central Library: Upon completion of the installation of new wiring and lighting, we advertised for bids to start the needed renovation of the interior and exterior of the Central Library Building. Repairs to the paint and plaster of the interior must wait until exterior repairs have been completed and the building made watertight, therefore bids were advertised for the necessary exterior work. All bids were rejected because they were in excess of the appropriation for the work and the project was rescheduled in the coming year's program.

2. City Hall

Treasurer's Office: Major project in the City Hall this year was the complete modernization of the Treasurer's Office, including redesigning of the old cage-type counter with glass

top barrier. New linoleum, plaster repairs and painting in modern beige tones, and installation of new wiring and fluorescent lights were included in this work. Several partitions were removed and eighteen new chairs were furnished. A ramp was built to modernize the cashier's cage.

3. Bow Street Center

New Fire Escape — A used fire escape was found which just suited the requirement of the Bow Street recreation center and dental clinic. The steel stairway, part of our program of constant improvement of safety factors in all public buildings, was erected on the rear of the building and a second floor window was replaced with a metal clad emergency door.

Other projects at the center included the removal of old garage doors and frames, construction of a concrete block wall, painting of the rear of the building, dismantling of the old cell blocks, and considerable other maintenance work.

4. Police Station

The Somerville Police Station received a general renovation during the early months of the year, with painting of almost all rooms and corridors of the large three story building. Several new fluorescent lights were installed, new partitions were set up, and several new rooms were created, including a records room. A new dark room with built-in sinks was set up in the top floor for photography and considerable other specialized work was performed, together with the furnishing of various accessories.

F. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

With the rapid growth of the City's recreation program and that of civic groups taxing available space for organized league games, we instituted a departmental survey last February to consider new facilities under construction and what could be done immediately to provide further facilities this past summer. A number of conferences were held with SHS Athletic Director, Charles Dickerman, MDC Captain William Ward, Recreation and Little League officials, and Department personnel on temporary realigning of fields for immediate use.

1. Dilboy Recreation Area

We were personally very gratified to see, during this past summer, the completion by the MDC of the multi-purpose recreation area at Dilboy Stadium, a project for which we have been planning and working for since we first proposed it in April, 1956.

Wonderful cooperation from the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, State Legislators, and MDC officials has finally resulted in the construction of a first class recreation center unrivalled by any in the vicinity and at no cost to the Somerville taxpayer.

Opened at the end of the summer it includes a large tot lot; two ball fields; four basketball courts; two parking lots; picnic area; horse shoe pits; track and electrical scoreboard within the stadium; and ice skating rink. It should afford residents of all ages in Somerville many years of enjoyment.

MDC officials have also signified their intention to repair the fieldhouse and Senators Corbett and McCann sponsored a bill in the last session of the Legislature to provide a pedestrian overpass at the stadium.

2. Glen Street Playground (Memorial Park)

Early in the spring a second Little League diamond was laid out at the far side of Memorial Park. The Board of Aldermen approved the addition of 32,449 square feet of vacant land to the park, with 25,896 square feet taken by eminent domain and 6,553 square feet already the property of the City under tax title.

A backstop was erected to protect neighboring houses. 50 H-beam posts were installed to keep automobiles out of the playing areas. Two old foundations were removed from below the grade of the field.

3. Munroe Street Playground

A new tot lot was constructed on Munroe Street opposite the Prospect Hill Tower. Bids were first advertised in May, but rejected as too high. We subsequently advertised the heavy retaining wall and the chain link fence separately and the re-

mainder of the work was done in conjunction with the rest of the city projects.

The drainage and hot top is set up so that the playground will serve as a first class skating rink, in the winter.

4. Lexington Avenue

A vacant lot of 13,597 square feet was acquired by the city from the Boston and Maine Railroad in September for development as a playground. It is located on Lexington Avenue opposite Hancock Street.

5. Skehan and Hanson Streets

In October, Joseph and Louis Puppo, donated 3,600 square feet of land at the corner of Skehan and Hanson Streets, to the City for development as a tot lot to be named in memory of Charles A. "Peewee" Palmacci.

6. Caesar Marchi Playground

As part of a site restoration project in connection with their water tunnel construction work on Ash Avenue, in the rear of the Healey School, the Metropolitan District Commission expanded the Caesar Marchi playground for the city. The project created a playground four times the original size for a total area of 80,000 square feet. Work was completed before the re-opening of school in September.

7. Lincoln Park and Conway Park Playgrounds

Contract for furnishing 500-seat portable bleachers in both Conway and Lincoln Park playgrounds was awarded to the low bidder and the work was completed in June. The bleachers have concrete foundations.

A hot top walk was laid down in Conway Playground. At Lincoln Park a floor was laid in the metal storage building and the water service to the wading pool was excavated and replaced.

8. Shaw Playground (Western)

Shaw playground, which contains a Little League Field, was regraded and raked several times to rid it of stones. In the

spring approximately 400 feet of drainage was laid across the field. A bubbler pit, three catch basins, and three manholes were constructed along with other work at the school discussed under "School Buildings."

9. More Fields

The Housing Authority now has a softball diamond and a basketball court in the rear of the Mystic Avenue Project and it is expected that the MDC will complete its improvements at Foss Park now that the widening of McGrath Highway is completed. These also are integrated in the local recreation program. The City also graded one of the diamonds at Foss Park to permit use this year.

10. Other Park and Playground Work

All ball fields in the City were dragged, graded and raked free of stones; all were treated with calcium chloride to control dust; and necessary fence and backstop repairs were made. New park and player benches were installed and existing ones repaired. Football goals were erected on all playgrounds in the fall.

A sandbox was constructed at the Cutler School; retaining walls repaired at Woods and Dickerman playgrounds; extensive repairs made to board tracks and jumping pits at the rear of the high school gymnasium; a new bubbler and drain was built in Hoyt-Sullivan playground; and a broken drain was repaired at Woods playground.

Annuals were planted in the cemeteries for Memorial Day; and four trees were planted on the High School grounds.

11. Ice Skating

There was good skating in January and February. The ice was cleared immediately after each snow storm so that they could be used as much as possible.

In response to a request of the Board of Aldermen, arrangements were made with the Police Department to keep hockey players and younger children in separate rinks at Trum Field and Lincoln Park.

There are now seven good skating areas in the City: Dilboy, Trum, Lincoln Park, Glen St., Conway playground, Albion St., and Munroe St.

G. TIDE GATES

Another move which greatly benefited the City while saving it considerable expense was the installation by the MDC of new tide gates for the Mystic River. After much persuasion by us, the MDC agreed to include the work in its contract for the widening of McGrath Highway and the new gates were installed last spring.

The MDC also constructed a metal grille at the outlet in the Mystic River below Wellington Bridge. The moves were aimed at eliminating tidal backflow from the river.

II. PARKING AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

A. OFFSTREET PARKING

The firm of Parking Associates of Boston was engaged to study the problem of offstreet parking in both Davis Square and Union Square. Following are summaries of their recommendations:

1. Davis Square

It points out that accessibility of parking spaces and reduction of congestion are as important as adequate parking space.

The firm performed a traffic study, which showed that week day traffic before 9 A.M. and between 4 and 6 P.M. is basically through traffic, while the local demand is heaviest Friday night and Saturday. It points out at length that cruising for parking and through traffic is in conflict and that during mid-morning and mid-afternoon all sidewalk meters are used, but that the offstreet lots are far below capacity.

The report's recommendations are three-fold:

1. A ban on parking on Highland Avenue and Elm Street from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

2. A wider display of Park and Shop signs leading to Davis Square's offstreet parking facilities.

3. Expansion of the present Herbert-Day Street offstreet parking lot to Chester Street. The latter move would establish 77 new spaces in 31,147 square feet that has a total assessed valuation of \$57,700.00.

2. Union Square

Following is a summary of the firm's report on Union Square:

The report states that parking is so lacking in Union Square that shopping by car in the retail and business district of the square is impractical. This condition is hurting real estate, causing vacancies, and deteriorating the City's tax structure. Parking facilities would attract new business, which in turn would bring about improvements and increased values in existing real estate.

There are varied demands for parking within the square, which the report lists as follows: patron type short-term parking; all-day parking for manufacturing and business; professional with varied demands; churches needing week-end parking; schools with demands for all-day and short term; roominghouses needing overnight parking; and residences deprived of parking by these other demands.

The solution recommended by the parking firm is a belt-plan of medium-sized lots as follows: Bow St., between Wesley Park and Walnut Street, 120 cars for short term; Stone Avenue to Bonner Avenue, 200 cars with temporary all-day parking, free overnight and Sunday parking, as well as short term; Somerville Avenue, Hawkins Street, Lake Street, 200 cars for business and nearby residential parking; Webster Avenue and Newton Street, 180 cars, service for stores, business, church, professional offices; and Bow Street, Somerville Avenue, Gerrior Square, 150 cars, exclusively all-day facility.

The proposal would have them constructed over a period of a few years in the order listed. Stone Avenue playground would be moved to Bonner Avenue.

B. TRAFFIC

Since as Commissioner of Public Works, I am chairman of the Traffic Commission, this office also serves as the center for activities, conferences, and studies of the commission.

During the past year eight surveys were conducted on questions of one-way streets, with a total of 924 questionnaires mailed to residents.

III. ROUTINE WORK OF DIVISIONS

A. BUILDING DIVISION

The Building Division has completed an amazing number of repair and maintenance assignments on our schools and public buildings as already detailed. In addition it is called upon unnumbered times during the year to set up chairs and deliver chairs to the various auditoriums and public halls. It handles the setting up of polling places, erection of the bandstand, and preparing of buildings for many school and civic functions. The building division office and inspectors handle items ranging from condemnation of hazardous property to the rental of public buildings and the issuance of permits.

Total number of building permits issued was 442 with declared estimated valuation of \$3,529,015, including seven units of new residential construction valued at \$645,500, and eight pieces of new commercial construction valued at \$1,380,000.00. The remainder of the permits were for re-modelling of residential and commercial structures.

Following are a few tabulations for the year 1959:

| | |
|---|------|
| Plumbing Permits Issued | 528 |
| Gas Permits Issued | 1290 |
| Elevator Permits | 196 |
| Elevator Licenses Issued | 401 |
| Certificates of Occupancy | 16 |
| Plumbing and Gas Inspections | 1890 |
| Plumbing Complaints | 132 |
| Building Inspections Performed | 890 |
| Building Complaints Investigated | 127 |
| Buildings Demolished | 28 |
| Dwelling Units Lost by Demolition | 21 |
| Additional Dwelling Units | 113 |

B. ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS DIVISION

The Electric Lines and Lights Division carried out its work of care and inspection of traffic lights and signals, police and fire alarm systems, parking meters, field lighting, electrical

inspections, testing of all alarm systems — all on a 24-hour basis. This division covers all fires of two alarms or more and carefully checks condition of electrical wiring following floods, fires or accidents.

Installation of a new fire alarm system in the Brickbottom Redevelopment project continued during 1959, utilizing in many instances pipe lines laid by the utility companies. Necessary duct, cable, pedestals and castings were set out for the installation of five new fire alarm boxes and two new police signal boxes, including two combination police and fire castings on Chestnut Street and Joy Street. New fire alarm boxes were installed at McGrath Highway and Poplar Street; Joy Street and Poplar Street; Chestnut Street near Fitchburg Street, Linwood Street near Washington Street. The final fire alarm box and police signal boxes are scheduled to be installed shortly.

A new fire alarm box was also installed on Capen Court, near Capen Street, at the New Housing Project for Elderly Persons.

A total of 3,400 feet of New fire alarm cable, including 1,320 feet of 8 conductor cable for the Urban Redevelopment project, was installed. Other locations were as follows: 565 feet of 4-pair at Bolton Street and Hamilton Road; 685 feet of 5-pair, Mystic Avenue and Fellsway East; 120 feet of 6-conductor at Pearl and Dana Streets; 460 feet of 8-pair in Pearl Street, Wesley Street and Franklin Street; and 250 feet of 4-pair in Teele Square.

Two new Eagle traffic signal controllers replaced signals 25 years old at Highland Avenue and Central Street and Summer Street at Cedar Street.

A total of 300 feet of 12-conductor, 12 gauge, 600 volt Anhydrous cable was replaced at various intersections, replacing old defective cable.

A total of 31 new street lights were installed during the year.

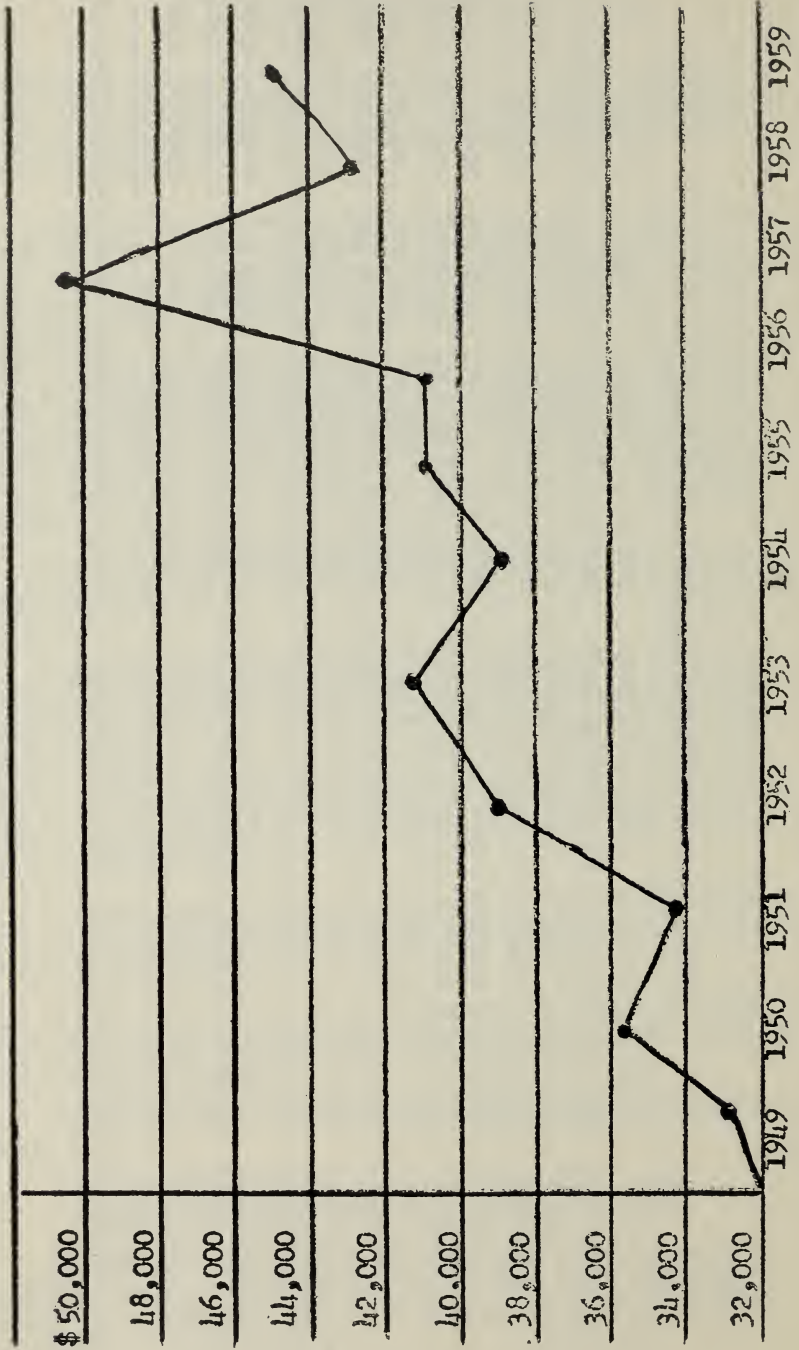
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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Electrical Permits Issued | 1,448 |
| Permits Issued Boston Edison | 445 |

This division also cares for and collects from the parking meters, maintains signs and striping of meter stalls in the parking lots, and generally cares for the maintenance of the parking operation.

MONTHLY PARKING METER RECEIPTS FOR TEN YEARS

| Month | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | \$2,503.76 | \$2,142.39 | \$2,280.06 | \$2,662.03 | \$2,448.91 | \$2,899.07 | \$2,860.92 | \$2,856.37 | \$3,274.82 | \$3,312.15 |
| February | 2,227.45 | 1,951.99 | 2,973.31 | 2,849.32 | 2,907.25 | 2,866.39 | 2,860.83 | 3,979.77 | 2,644.91 | 2,639.38 |
| March | 2,948.81 | 3,057.60 | 3,042.07 | 3,391.83 | 3,702.63 | 3,265.36 | 2,356.54 | 4,021.44 | 3,490.61 | 3,715.69 |
| April | 2,860.16 | 2,862.95 | 3,442.08 | 3,518.19 | 3,470.63 | 3,387.61 | 3,727.41 | 4,765.56 | 3,847.84 | 3,820.23 |
| May | 3,087.45 | 3,217.52 | 3,550.73 | 3,281.14 | 3,219.79 | 3,592.26 | 4,013.08 | 4,888.75 | 4,085.71 | 3,975.31 |
| June | 2,817.02 | 3,217.56 | 3,482.56 | 3,699.08 | 3,681.32 | 3,902.86 | 3,401.40 | 4,344.65 | 3,805.56 | 3,812.71 |
| July | 2,817.02 | 3,029.19 | 3,482.56 | 3,305.82 | 3,435.26 | 3,300.85 | 3,751.38 | 4,647.58 | 3,881.29 | 4,034.08 |
| August | 3,358.06 | 3,382.30 | 3,214.43 | 3,401.62 | 3,307.23 | 3,728.29 | 3,657.36 | 4,378.87 | 3,437.12 | 3,692.38 |
| September | 2,986.55 | 2,923.65 | 3,497.95 | 3,561.89 | 3,518.57 | 3,661.07 | 3,185.05 | 4,289.10 | 3,798.63 | 4,097.73 |
| October | 2,915.45 | 3,166.63 | 3,635.78 | 3,318.91 | 3,319.75 | 3,602.97 | 3,794.61 | 4,649.24 | 3,912.50 | 3,999.19 |
| November | 3,217.63 | 3,032.11 | 3,166.26 | 3,602.28 | 3,416.58 | 3,606.52 | 3,532.37 | 3,721.47 | 3,189.13 | 3,826.69 |
| December | 2,939.29 | 2,907.25 | 3,840.20 | 3,881.45 | 3,297.31 | 3,760.83 | 4,271.99 | 4,361.75 | 3,690.91 | 4,266.77 |
| TOTALS | \$35,993.10 | \$34,891.14 | \$39,552.69 | \$40,473.56 | \$39,725.23 | \$41,574.08 | \$41,413.44 | \$50,904.25 | \$43,059.03 | \$45,192.31 |

GRAPH OF ANNUAL TOTALS, PARKING METER RECEIPTS, SINCE THEIR BEGINNING



Following are a few tabulations for the year 1959:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Parking Meters Installed | 3 |
| Parking Meters Repaired | 1096 |
| Parking Meters Removed | 3 |
| Meters Damaged in Accidents | 34 |
| Meters Damaged by Vandalism | 75 |
| Locks Repaired | 57 |
| New Concrete Bases Set | 56 |
| Meters in Service | 1025 |

C. ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division performed its usual duties of snow removal; cleaning of catch basins and storm drains; emergency clearing of blocked drains and sanitary sewers; repairing and rebuilding of storm drains and sewer system; general maintenance and repair of parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and recreational facilities, of which the last few items have already been discussed in detail. The Engineering Office is instrumental in developing and perfecting plans; in preparing detailed drawings and specifications for bids and construction projects including surveys, layouts, grades, lines, inspection, drawings and plans for all types of City activities.

The Division carried out the various routine cleaning programs, including the annual manhole inspection and cleaning and the regular cleaning of catch basins. This year we removed thousands of broken hula hoops which had caused many sewer stoppages. Every manhole with an opening in the cover had one or more hoops under it.

A considerable amount of time was spent on snow plowing and removal, as well as sanding streets and sidewalks.

The sustained cold weather last winter froze the ground to a three foot depth and caused an unusually large number of water leaks. The deep frost, however, slowed down all excavations and backfilling.

A contractor was hired to repair a water leak under the MDC sidewalk on the bridge approach at 35 McGrath Highway. An Edison Company conduit had eaten away the six-inch water main by electrolysis. The utility company is being billed by the Contractor for the repair work.

The Sacramento Street underpass was painted and pointed after new drainage work had been completed. Repairs were made to the iron guard rail and handrails.

A collapsed storm drain was repaired on Sycamore Street at the railroad bridge.

It was necessary to excavate over 20 feet to repair a sewer chimney at Mossland Street. A manhole was built over the chimney to facilitate servicing the three houses connected to the chimney.

Approximately 50 feet of 15-inch brick sewer which had collapsed on Bonair Street was repaired and a manhole was constructed.

A bad sewer blockage was freed on Mystic Avenue at Fellsway West; and a catch basin drain was laid across Powder House Blvd., from Burnham Street. Three catch basin drains were repaired.

The aid of the water division was secured in pumping out a sewer in Union Square one night in October to recover some keys for a sailor, who had lost them when picking up his wife at the laundry. The keys included the only one to his car and the keys to the radar room of his ship. Following are a few tabulations of the work in 1959:

A total of 18 new catch basins were constructed, seven of them on Chapter 90 streets. Locations are as follows: 10 and 11 Crocker Street; 19 Tower Street; three on Capen Court; four at the Western Junior High School; 18 Tower Street, after the removal of a "Stein" garbage bucket type catch basin; 27 Heath Street; five on Morrison Avenue; and Willow Avenue at Hawthorne Street.

Ten catch basins were remodelled, including one at the Northeastern Junior High School and two at Lincoln Park; 17 catch basins were repaired, including one on Vinal Avenue at the Southern Junior High School.

New manholes were constructed on Bonair Street at Royce Place; Mossland Street; Bonair Street; two at the Western Junior High School and one at the Northeastern; Powder House Blvd., opposite Burnham Street; and Rush Street near Flint Street.

One manhole was repaired; five were raised; manhole rings and covers were replaced on three; manhole rings and covers replaced with new castings on four; and manhole rings and

covers were replaced and a special new casting put on one on Somerville Avenue at Belmont Street where every heavy storm blew off the cover.

D. HIGHWAY DIVISION

Our Highway Division has performed its regular duties of snow plowing, sanding, scraping, street sweeping, street cleaning, tree removal, tree trimming, tree spraying, street and sidewalk repair, edgestone repairs, construction of new driveways, painting center lines, cross-walks, silhouettes and warning signs, painting street and traffic signs, and removal of dead animals. In addition it assisted the other departments, removed Christmas trees from the squares, and set and maintained sand boxes throughout the City.

Following are a few tabulations for the year 1959:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Sandboxes Put Out | 45 |
| Hot Top Set on Walks at 1,159 Locations | |
| Cement Set on Walks at 128 Locations | |
| New Driveways Constructed | 59 |
| Permits to Occupy Sidewalks | 132 |
| Permits for Street and Sidewalk Openings | 261 |
| New Street Signs Put Up | 172 |
| Traffic Regulatory Signs | 136 |
| Dead Animals Removed | 766 |

Over 70 tree stumps had been removed by the Highway and Engineering Divisions before the purchase of the Eager Beaver Stump Cutter. Use of the Eager Beaver eliminated the need for excavation when removing tree stumps and eliminated adjacent sidewalk and property damage caused by the pulling up of the roots.

E. SANITARY DIVISION

Rubbish and paper is trucked in City owned vehicles to a dump in Medford operated by the Mystic Disposal Corporation as per contract which expires December 31, 1960.

Garbage is collected by a private contractor who furnishes trucks and drivers on a contract which expires April 1, 1961. The City furnishes collectors.

Clean up week was held in June this year, which was also the first year of the operation of the decal-fee system of col-

lections from business and commercial establishments. Approximately \$30,000.00 was collected during 1959; and a total of 822 decals were issued. Renewal applications were sent out for 1960 decals.

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

| | Loads | Yards | Tons |
|-----------------|-------|--------|------|
| January | 1289 | 19,657 | 2938 |
| February | 1040 | 16,540 | 2600 |
| March | 1144 | 18,304 | 2860 |
| April | 1144 | 18,304 | 2860 |
| May | 1092 | 17,472 | 2730 |
| June | 990 | 15,840 | 2475 |
| July | 966 | 15,456 | 2415 |
| August | 756 | 12,096 | 1890 |
| September | 924 | 14,784 | 2310 |
| October | 924 | 14,784 | 2310 |
| November | 910 | 14,560 | 2275 |
| December | 1341 | 20,281 | 2990 |

COLLECTION OF PAPER

| | Yards | Tons |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| January | 6072 | 425 |
| February | 5280 | 370 |
| March | 5544 | 389 |
| April | 5808 | 407 |
| May | 5808 | 407 |
| June | 4032 | 263 |
| July | 4416 | 268 |
| August | 4032 | 263 |
| September | 5808 | 407 |
| October | 5872 | 426 |
| November | 5280 | 370 |
| December | 6072 | 425 |

F. WATER DIVISION

Our Water Division performed its usual duties of maintaining the water system, including repair of leaks, thawing of pipes, repair of hydrants, repair of water meters, installation of new meters, general maintenance of the high and low pressure systems, meter reading and water billing. This Division is vitally affected by weather conditions and major construction programs of all types and operates on a 24-hour basis.

Included in their accomplishments are the following:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of New Meters Installed | 2,978 |
| Number of Meters Repaired | 118 |
| Number of Nipples Replaced | 10 |
| Leaks Excavated and Repaired | 421 |
| Number of Hydrants Replaced With New | 3 |
| Number of Hydrants Repaired | 23 |
| Number of Hydrants Relocated | 1 |
| Main Gates Repaired and Repacked | 45 |
| Gate Boxes Cleaned | 48 |
| Hydrant Guards Installed | 21 |

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STATE HIGHWAYS

We have for some time attended meetings with the Mayor and other greater Boston officials on the matter of proposed routes of Highways through Somerville. With so many of the City's future plans vitally affected by possible routes, it has been necessary to keep in close touch with all progress. This was made easier when we were appointed to the Technical Committee on the Inner belt this year. The committee is composed of representatives of cities affected.

It is our hope that land taking in Somerville will be kept to a minimum and that some restitution can be made to the City for tax losses.

B. SONIC BOOMS

In response to requests and comments of residents we made several inquiries to the Air Force on the possibility of changing maneuvers of the jet planes to water or mountain areas.

The matter was discussed with officials at both Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, headquarters of the Eighth Air Force, and Stewart Air Force Base, New York, headquarters of the Eastern Air Defense Force.

Regrettably it was found that it would be impossible to eliminate the noise over Somerville because of the sound waves of the planes flow out in a 20 or 30 mile wide dish and hit the high Somerville hills, making the noise. The planes must fly over the area because they are on patrol and not merely training.

An explanation of some of the factors involved was issued to the papers to help residents understand what is taking place and eliminate the natural concern when one hears the Sonic Booms.

C. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS

During the year, in response to the request and complaints of residents and concern expressed by the Aldermen, as well as our own program, we have had various discussions with the Metropolitan District Commission and other state agencies on a variety of City programs.

The most gratifying result, from past discussions with these agencies and appearances before the legislative committees, has been the construction of Dilboy recreation area and the installation of new tide gates as discussed in another section of this report.

During the past year the following items were taken up with the MDC: Marsh Dust sweeping over Ten Hills; Fellsway bus stop and bus shelter; the need for avoiding any further delay in installation of the tide gates; the need for speedy improvements at Foss Park and the advisability of discussing final park plans with local recreation and athletic officials; the need for speedy work on the Dilboy Center; the immediate need for installation of pedestrian traffic lights at Dilboy; a pedestrian passageway at Bonair Street through the Northern Artery Safety Island; construction of a pedestrian overpass at Foss Park; and installation of benches along Msgr. McGrath Highway, near the Washington Street overpass for use by elderly people.

The matter of the bus stop was also taken up with the Metropolitan District Commission and a drawing submitted showing a proposed route for the bus, which would permit stopping at Shore Drive. This was adopted.

The Metropolitan District Commission seeded the marshes across the Mystic with swamp grass and this nuisance was greatly alleviated.

A bill, sponsored by Senators Corbett and McCann and favored by the representatives, included funds for overpasses at Dilboy and Foss Park in a capital outlay bill passed by the Legislature. The sum of \$200,000.00 was allocated for Foss Park and \$100,000.00 for Dilboy.

D. CODE ENFORCEMENT

The problem of code enforcement is often a difficult and delicate one; and we gratefully acknowledge the aid of the police and law departments on the matter.

During the year, three cases of businesses operating in residential areas were carried to the courts. The courts found for the City, eliminating the non-conforming uses.

The problem of forced demolition is handled with every effort made to protect the rights of abutters and property owners. Several conferences were held during the year with owners of various property on complaints.

As the result of this activity two vacant houses were demolished by the City as definite fire hazards; and a house and a shed were demolished by the owners after receiving notification to do so from the City.

V. EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL

A. NEW EQUIPMENT

We have during the past year acquired some additional, vital equipment, which rounds out the department's requirements.

This new equipment includes a street sweeper; truck mounted, power-operated catch basin cleaner; a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck and cab with service body for Water Division emergency works; a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pick-up truck for the Engineering Division; an automatic tree stump cutter, which is a combination buzz saw and hatchet; a street liner; and two beach wagons acquired from government surplus.

Modern equipment of this type is invaluable and economical in performing necessary service for our residents throughout the City.

All equipment has been winterized and October safety inspection stickers were issued.

B. GENERAL

We have permanent shop equipment and machinery to operate main repair shop, lubritorium, and garage shops for the various divisions.

Portable equipment includes two power rollers, two street striping machines, four compressors, two trailer pumps, two trailers, one concrete mixer, 6 power mowers, 1 material spreader, one flexible sewer cleaning machine, four generators, 10 pumps, a power roller, one 3 to 5 ton roller, portable saw, five gasoline chain saws, pipe threading machine, electric pipe cutter, band saw, and drill press, plus all types of ladders, hand tools, jacks, bars, floodlights, etc.

Rolling stock consists of the following: 17 dump trucks; 13 load packers; 12 pick-up trucks; 11 trucks with specialized service bodies; two catch basin cleaning machines; five Walter Snow Fighters; one Walter Snow Fighter with crane; four rack body trucks; five street sweeping vehicles; two tractor plows; two snow-go loaders; two Hough payloaders; two power wagons; two low boy trailers; an Ingersall Rand trailer; a tow truck; a jeep; and three station wagons.

C. PERSONNEL

Men 366

Women 23

VI. POPE AND CUMMINGS SCHOOLS

Several conferences were held during the year on the matter of potential overcrowding in a few of our school buildings. In most instances the problem was solved, at least temporarily, by the transferring of one class to another school building where there were vacant rooms.

Additional conferences were held on the matter of the Pope School to consider such proposals as use of the Southern Junior High School, use of nearby elementary schools, or use of the top floor of the police station, facilities of two clubhouses, or nearby churches. All the non-school property was found entirely inappropriate or inadequate, or was rejected on various grounds by the State building inspector.

The preceding year we had set up temporary partitions in the auditorium of the Pope School and had created two first class school rooms. The School Committee decided to continue use of these rooms, as well as other auxiliary rooms available in the new school and to keep the youngsters all within the Pope school.

During the summer we submitted an application to the Community Facilities Division of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to study the feasibility of constructing four room additions to the Pope and Cummings Schools. The move was made in conformance with requests of the School Committee and the Board of Aldermen.

Under the grant, repayment is made only if actual construction is undertaken.

The entire school situation is one which requires careful study by all concerned with a view toward full utilization of the facilities available and future consolidation of facilities when new construction is undertaken. I sincerely hope that definite action will be taken on this program in the near future.

The preceding has been only a summary of the Department's many activities. We have accurate and detailed records of all department projects and programs and will be pleased to enlarge on any items you may desire. I trust this report will meet with your approval and satisfaction.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen and City Government, to the employees of this department who have so kindly co-operated at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MANNING,

Commissioner of Public Works

REPORT OF THE VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

February 12, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In submitting the 1959 Annual Report of the Graves Registration Department, I wish to state that during the year 1959 the death records of Veterans of all wars who died during 1959 were recorded in the Department files whenever it was possible to obtain such records. Information was also supplied to any request in regards to deceased Veterans.

The Veteran's Memorial Cemetery at Clarendon Hill and Somerville Avenue Cemetery were suitably decorated with wreaths, also small flags were placed at individual graves on both "Memorial Day" and "Veteran's Day."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. BRADLEY,

Graves Registration Officer

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1959

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Personal Services | \$750.00 |
| Ordinary Maintenance | \$ 90.00 |

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

ARRESTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Whole Number of Arrests | | 3623 |
| On Summons | 1248 | |
| On Warrants | 388 | |
| Without Warrants | 1987 | |
| | <hr/> | 3623 |
| Held for Trial | 3382 | |
| Delivered to Other Departments | 144 | |
| Released on Waiver | 97 | |
| | <hr/> | 3623 |
| Males | 3352 | |
| Females | 271 | |
| | <hr/> | 3623 |
| Foreigners | 153 | |
| Non-Residents | 1219 | |
| Minors | 412 | |
| Drunkenness — Released | 1103 | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The personnel of the police department consists of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) permanent men, two (2) police matrons and one (1) clerk-stenographer.

During the year Lieutenants Thomas L. McGahan and Raymond J. Gleason were promoted to Deputy Chiefs. Lieutenants John J. Smith, Leo Gormley and James M. Kilmartin were promoted to Captains. Sergeants Fred A. Cammon, William F. Wills, Cornelius J. Collins, Thomas L. Hall, William F. Blake,

James L. Smith and John T. Mahood were promoted to Lieutenants.

Patrolman William E. Johnson passed away, and, Patrolman Edward G. Forristall was pensioned.

RANKS IN THE DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Chief | 1 |
| Deputy Chiefs | 2 |
| Captains | 5 |
| Lieutenants | 10 |
| Sergeants | 3 |
| Patrolmen | 147 |

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1959

Chief of Police

Thomas J. O'Brien

Deputy Chiefs of Police

Thomas L. McGahan

Raymond J. Gleason

Captains

LeRoy V. Pierce
Henry W. Roche
John J. Smith

Leo J. Gormley
James M. Kilmartin

Lieutenants

William F. Blake
Cornelius J. Collins
Joseph G. Crowley
Fred A. Cammon
Dennis F. Kearney

John E. Hughes
William F. Wills
Thomas L. Hall
James L. Smith
John T. Mahood

Sergeants

Thomas F. Mahoney
John F. Burlingame

John F. Powers
John W. Murphy

Patrolmen

James F. Holmes
Patrick J. Lyons
James Souza
Jeremiah F. Donovan
John J. Brosnahan
George Spiers

Charles W. Ellis
Garrett F. J. Mehigan
Arthur W. Kelley
George Gullage, Jr.
Frederick W. McGovern
Patrick F. O'Brien

Jeremiah G. Sheehan
George B. Phillips, Jr.
Ricco Rossi
John M. Dunleavy
Harold L. Coffey
Joseph F. Curran
Daniel J. O'Connell
Joseph F. Fedele
William J. Fitzgerald
George W. Crosby
Edward J. Kiley
Francis L. Rogers
Herbert H. Stokes
George W. McCauley
Frederick A. Landry
Augustine W. Fitzpatrick
James E. Hughes
Howard F. Hallion
Glen B. Nicholas
Edward W. Kelley
William J. Downey
William J. Kelley
James F. Ryan
Christopher C. Cullinan
John J. Mahoney
Thomas W. McGovern
John J. Donovan
Francis J. Keane
Allan S. Mosher
George L. Gordon
Edward L. Fahey
Carmine L. Perna
Robert E. Doyle
John T. Canty #1
Harold A. MacDonald
Charles T. McCarthy
William J. Shine
Wallace E. Foscett
Medardo A. Muzzioli
James C. Mearls
Vincent J. Izzi
John Cunha, Jr.
Joseph L. Mearls
Ernest A. DiNisco
Samuel J. Boike
David T. McKenna
Charles W. Moran
John J. Fitzgerald
Benjamin J. Callahan, Jr.
Robert J. Lungo
William B. Ward, Jr.
Charles A. Cecere
Edward J. Lepore
Thomas M. Hickey
Joseph J. Hurley
Walter J. Donovan
Henry E. Ramsdell, Jr.
William A. Silk, Jr.
Lester A. Caswell
John H. O'Brien

Daniel F. Murphy
John J. Clark
Walter J. MacRae
William J. Quinlan
John F. Heafey
John J. Tanner
Ernest C. Faulkner
Clifford A. McQuilken
Robert J. Brady
John F. Donovan
Joseph R. Estee
Cosmo DeVellis
William J. Heafey
William F. Lynch
James F. Downing
Allan L. Collins
Joseph M. Desmond
James P. Ryan
Thomas F. Doody
Albert E. Dempsey
William L. Bavin
James C. Baird
William S. McDonough
William A. Kinsley, Jr.
Thomas J. Sullivan
Waiter C. Barletta
Vincent D. Hartnett
Andrew L. Dennehy
Earl S. Hemenway, Jr.
Felix J. Manfra
John T. Canty #2
James J. Higgins
Vincent J. McDonough
John F. Burns
John C. DeLellis
Raymond F. Peck
James J. Carroll
John J. Fothergill
Gerald D. Bugden
John P. Dwyer
James J. Ryan, Jr.
William E. Connolley
Nicholas J. Masiello
John J. Bacci
William C. Breen
Charles B. Winn
Daniel P. Murphy
William J. Duffy
Joseph H. Nolan, Jr.
Robert A. MacDonald
William J. Butler
Bernard L. Cotter
John J. Doherty
James R. O'Leary
James F. Reardon
William J. White
Ralph F. DeFuria
H. John Roche
James P. Ledwell
Michael J. DeLellis

Matrons

Marcella D. Yates

Margaret M. Brussard

Clerk - Stenographer

M. Gertrude Lawler

In Conclusion

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of various departments and all members of the police department for their loyal support, cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1959

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Mrs. Mary J. Noone, President | January 1, 1961 |
| Dr. George K. Coyne, Vice-President | " " 1962 |
| Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Garrity | " " 1960 |
| Rev. Dr. H. Daniel Hawver | " " 1960 |
| Mr. Arthur G. Helmund | " " 1961 |
| Mr. William H. McKenna | " " 1961 |
| Mrs. Mary O'Hear | " " 1962 |
| Mr. John J. Sheehan | " " 1960 |
| Mrs. George J. Wyse | " " 1962 |

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Arthur G. Helmund, Chairman
 Mr. William H. McKenna
 Mrs. George J. Wyse
 The Vice-President, Dr. George K. Coyne, ex-officio
 The President, Mrs. Mary J. Noone, ex-officio

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND CATALOGING

Mr. John J. Sheehan, Chairman
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Garrity
 The Vice-President, Dr. George K. Coyne, ex-officio
 The President, Mrs. Mary J. Noone, ex-officio

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Mr. John D. Kelley, Librarian

ORGANIZATION ON LIBRARY STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1959

John D. Kelley Librarian

PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| John T. Mackey | Assistant Librarian |
| Gloria F. Graham | Executive Assistant |
| Ruth Holmes | Reference Librarian |
| Anna E. Cullen | Chief Cataloger |
| Rita D. Adams | Supervisor of Schools and Deposits |
| Barbara C. Niles | Desk Chief |
| Emma Merlini | Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding |
| John A. McNerny | Music Librarian |
| ..... | Hospital Librarian |
| Kathryn Kenny | Branch Librarian, East Branch |
| Mary M. Noonan | Branch Librarian, Teele Square Branch |
| Ruth D. Warner | Branch Librarian, West Branch |
| Barbara T. O'Neill | Branch Librarian, Union Square Branch |
| Lillian G. Casey | Station Executive, Ten Hills Station |
| Joan E. Brunet | Children's Librarian, Central Library |
| ..... | Children's Librarian, West Branch |
| ..... | Children's Librarian, East Branch |
| Elizabeth W. Hennigan | First Assistant |
| Katherine V. Nolan | " " |
| Alice P. Morrill | " " |
| A. Marion Johnian | " " |
| Thelma G. Donovan | " " |
| Margaret E. Ronayne | " " |
| Margaret E. Durkin | " " |
| Ann M. Coleman | " " |
| Lois E. MacDonald | Senior Assistant |
| I. Marguerite Sawin | " " |
| Anne M. Russell | " " |
| Lillian F. Hixenbaugh | " " |
| Mary F. Baker | " " |
| Shirley A. McCauley | " " |
| Mary T. Sullivan | Junior Assistant |
| Kathryn D. Fralick | " " |
| Margaret T. Kelly | " " |
| Mildred C. Murphy | " " |
| Althea L. Donahue | " " |
| Irene T. Herlihy | " " |
| Ann Barrett | " " |
| Agnes B. Killeen | " " |
| Margaret A. Quigly | " " |
| Edna F. O'Brien | " " |
| Alice E. Hennigan | " " |

UNGRADED SERVICE — Non Professional

Mary T. Tuccelli
 Mary E. Sweeney
 Marie P. Lawless

Angelina Errico
 Patricia A. Estee
 Beverly A. Razzaboni

PART TIME ATTENDANTS

Mary B. Gravelle
 Margaret J. Jones
 Patricia M. Bates
 Helen E. Conley
 Mary R. Conley
 Charles V. Grew, Jr.
 Paul M. Grew
 Marianne C. Hall
 John H. Kelley
 Thomas B. Kelley
 Judith A. Lynch

Anne E. Maguire
 Jean L. Milewski
 Ellen M. Murray
 Beverly A. O'Hare
 Kathryn E. Rogers
 David N. Sexton
 Barbara A. Slattery
 Priscilla J. Sotiros
 Patricia A. Stackpole
 Jean M. Wall

RESIGNED DURING YEAR

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Gail P. Clark | Part Time Attendant |
| Helen McCarthy David | Junior Assistant |
| Mary Lou Kelley | Part Time Attendant |
| Elizabeth A. McNerny | Junior Assistant |
| John F. Mack, Jr. | Part Time Attendant |
| Margaret P. McKenna | Part Time Attendant |
| Patricia A. Meskell | Part Time Attendant |
| Myrtle Nicholson | Desk Chief |
| Catherine M. O'Malley | First Assistant |
| Nancy C. O'Neill | Part Time Attendant |

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian, which details the growth and operation of the library for the past year.

Very respectfully,

MARY J. NOONE,

President, Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The year 1959 was the busiest in the history of the Somerville Public Library. Though statistics do not present a satisfactory picture of the services rendered by the Library, for hundreds of patrons avail themselves of our services each week using only the facilities in the library buildings. Therefore, we have no record since they did not charge any books out, nevertheless, the records we possess portray to some degree the pressure under which we have labored.

The Reference Departments are answering on an average of 2,000 questions each month. 21,452 borrowers have appeared in person seeking information, which in many instances required hours of research to present the correct answer. Telephone requests increased so tremendously it became necessary to place an additional telephone extension in the Reference Department at the Central Library — 2,714 persons sought information through this medium.

In the Circulation Department 913 more persons than a year ago registered for borrower's cards, a near all time high. Book circulation increased 27,267 over a year ago. In the Music Department 17,957 records were loaned, an increase of 4,662 and 1,090 persons used the listening booth to enjoy their favorite records.

These figures, though impressive, merely scratch the surface of the heavy load placed on the staff. With increases in the number of borrowers and book circulations our behind the scene activities are more burdensome with a greater number of overdue notices and book reserves, more books to process in the Catalogue Department and a strain on the Bindery Department to keep ahead of the wear and tear on the books.

One of our greatest difficulties, especially at the Central Library, is to accommodate the influx of students. All available chairs and tables are constantly in use from 2:15 p.m. until closing at 9:00 p.m. We could easily use several dozen more chairs and tables though we are somewhat cramped for space. With all the commotion we are happy to report we have very few discipline problems though we do suffer from the confusion resulting from the crowded conditions.

We were extremely disappointed that the planned partial refurbishing of the Central Library could not be undertaken

this year because of the limited funds in the Public Works Department Budget. Specifications were advertised for the exterior work, roof repairs and window installations but the lowest bid was some \$19,000. over the appropriation. We firmly trust that sufficient additional funds will be appropriated this coming year, for now the chaotic condition of the building is not a matter of pride but of urgent necessity. It is unfortunate that such a beautiful building should be allowed to depreciate to this extent and, furthermore, how sad to have a young and growing population face these conditions especially at a time when civic pride should be a part of their education.

The Union Square Branch in its first year of operation in its new location has certainly fulfilled all expectations. Book circulations and registered borrowers have more than doubled. The West Branch is sadly in need of repair, the furniture is falling apart, window shades in deplorable condition and the lighting facilities so poor it is necessary to keep a flashlight on hand to read the titles of books on the lower shelves.

The adoption of the new salary scale two years ago plus the \$200. general salary increase to all city employees has stemmed the rapid staff turnover we have been experiencing. Our only regret is that we are not in a financial position to induce college graduates to join our staff because of the more lucrative inducements of the teaching profession. We have and have had some excellent prospects who have served as part time attendants during their high school and college careers, with definite interest in the library profession, leave upon graduation because we cannot match the statewide teaching salaries. It is sad that a Junior High School Librarian, with less hours of work and with no night schedule assignments, can start at a salary higher than any of our department heads with years of experience.

Our library public relations program originated in 1953 and is designed to acquaint the public with the availability of library services and the ease with which patrons may use them continues its effectiveness. Under the able direction of Mr. John T. Mackey, Assistant Librarian, a panel consisting of himself and three department heads have addressed over sixty civic, fraternal, religious and parent-teacher associations on the educational and recreational value of the library to our community. Each week annotated lists of new books are published in the Somerville Journal Press, supplemented periodically with feature articles on a wide variety of subject fields, plus stories stressing the services of the library are published in the Somer-

ville edition of the Boston American and the Somerville Journal Press. Miss Gloria Graham each month cleverly and artistically prepared lists of new books, phonograph records and special lists on varied subject areas for distribution at all library locations.

The request for the services of the Hospital Librarian is increasing to the extent that it is almost impossible to meet the demand. In addition to two weekly rounds of the Central and Somerville Hospitals, and services to most of the Rest Homes in the city we are receiving innumerable calls from shut-ins. A station wagon would be of invaluable assistance in this department as now we, out of necessity, depend upon the generosity of our staff members for the use of their personal automobiles to cover the city. In the past week we have received a call pleading with us to service the Capen Street Housing Project for the Aged from elderly people who cannot undertake the long trek to the Teele Square Branch Library. With our limited resources we are attempting to fulfil the requests for this service.

The cooperation which we have received from the School Department this year has been outstanding and to our mutual benefit. Several meetings attended by Miss Holmes of the Reference Department and Miss Adams of our School Department, Mr. George Hickey, High School Librarian and the three Junior High School Librarians to discuss their various problems have brought the responsibilities of the Public Library and the School Libraries into better focus. The old humbug of term papers assigned to pupils in various subject areas without our knowledge has been corrected. Previously, students were served on a first come, first served basis with the result that all materials on certain subjects were in circulation and therefore, not available for the late comers. Now, with advance advisement, information on the needed subjects is held in reserve for use in the library buildings and made available for all.

An important innovation suggested by Mr. Francis X. Rooney, Head of the High School English Department was adopted. Regularly scheduled classes for all members of the college courses of the High School were held at the Central Library. The various procedures and services of the library were described with special emphasis on cataloging procedures and the use of the card catalogue, the various services offered by the Reference Department, and an explanation of the book and phonograph record borrowing privileges. Upon the conclusion of the course a guided tour of the library was conducted to emphasize the location of our various facilities.

Again we are indebted to Mr. Charles Kelley of the Recreation Department for his cooperation in sponsoring a joint story hour at the Central Junior Library every Friday afternoon conducted by Mr. Walter Flaherty. We also were fortunate to have Miss Paula Galligani, a Somerville resident and a student at Boston College School of Education, volunteer her services as a story teller at the Teele Square Branch each Friday. Miss Galligani has undertaken this project as part of her teacher practice experience, a requirement of the college.

We were fortunate to have Dr. George K. Coyne and Mrs. Eva M. Wyse reappointed to the Board of Trustees for another three year term. The Rev. H. Daniel Hawver was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Dr. Guy H. Wayne.

Two outstanding social events were conducted by the staff. In June upon the occasion of the retirement of Miss Myrtle Nicholson, after forty-eight and a half years of faithful service, a tea was held at Tufts University in commemoration of the event. In December the Board of Trustees sponsored the annual staff Christmas Party at the Elks Home.

Staff changes have been as follows:

RETIREMENT

Myrtle Nicholson

RESIGNATIONS

Helen McCarthy Davis

Elizabeth A. McNerny

Catherine M. O'Malley

PROMOTIONS

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Barbara T. O'Neill | Branch Librarian |
| Ann M. Coleman | First Assistant |
| Thelma G. Donovan | " " |
| Margaret E. Durkin | " " |
| Margaret E. Ronayne | " " |
| Mary F. Baker | Senior Assistant |
| Shirley A. McCauley | " " |
| Alice E. Hennigan | Junior Assistant |
| Edna F. O'Brien | " " |

APPOINTMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Angelina Errico | Non Professional |
| Patricia Estee | " " |
| Marie P. Lawless | " " |
| Beverly A. Razzaboni | " " |
| Mary E. Sweeney | " " |
| Mary T. Tuccelli | " " |

As ever I am aware of the loyalty of our faithful staff and appreciate the confidence and counsel of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,
Librarian

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts
Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville
Date of Founding: 1872
Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley
Report of the fiscal year ending: December 31, 1959
Governmental unit of support and service: City
Population served (1950 census) 102,254
Terms of use: Free for lending — Free for reference

Agencies

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Central Library | 1 |
| Branches in Library Buildings | 2 |
| Branches in rented rooms | 2 |
| Stations in rented rooms | 1 |
| Others, in schools | 288 |
| in institutions | 9 |
| TOTAL | 303 |

CIRCULATION AND USE

| | |
|--|---------|
| Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use | 66,015 |
| Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use | 95,247 |
| Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use | 262,055 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number of volumes lent for home use | 423,317 |

Period of loan for the majority of adult books stock—14 days

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent | 23 |
| Volumes borrowed | 8 |
| Number of reference questions answered | 29,169 |
| Total number of records lent for home use | 17,957 |

REGISTRATION

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Total number of registered borrowers | 10,208 | 9,024 | 19,232 |
| Borrowers registered during year | 5,013 | 4,421 | 9,434 |
| Registration Period:—2 years | | | |

BOOK STOCK

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Number of volumes December 31, 1958 | 96,560 | 57,137 | 153,697 |
| Number of volumes added during year | 4,717 | 6,453 | 11,170 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn during year ... | 4,545 | 4,709 | 9,254 |
| Number of volumes December 31, 1959 | 96,732 | 58,881 | 155,613 |
| Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates | | | 14 |
| Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates | | | 174 |

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of the city (Real Estate) \$125,034,500.00

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Local taxation | | \$225,532.94 |
| Library Department | | |
| Fines included in above | \$6,567.37 | |
| Dog licenses included in above | 4,187.25 | |
| Invested funds: | | |
| Balance from 1958 | \$1,553.34 | |
| Income during 1959 .. | 1,186.32 | |
| | | <u>2,739.66</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$228,272.60 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries: Library Department | | \$190,498.62 |
| Books: Appropriation | \$20,977.57 | |
| Funds | 1,323.76 | |
| | <u>22,301.33</u> | |
| Music | 807.13 | |
| Periodicals | 1,499.19 | |
| Binding | 479.66 | |
| Insurance | .00 | |
| Other operating expenses | 10,286.90 | |
| | <u>\$225,872.83</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$225,872.83 |

Transfers to Other Departments

To Board of Aldermen — Ordinary Maintenance \$1,000.00

Balance

December 31, 1959

| | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Library Department: | | |
| Appropriation — Services | \$9.32 | |
| Appropriation — Ordinary Maintenance ... | 4.50 | |
| Funds — Ordinary Maintenance | 1,385.95 | |
| | <u>1,399.77</u> | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$228,272.60 |

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT — 1959

RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS — SOMERVILLE

| | Somerville Veterans' Benefits | State Veterans' Benefits | Veterans' Services Burial Expenses | Total Relief | Cash | Medical | Fuel | Groceries | Cases | Persons |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | \$5,498.84 | \$5,498.82 | ..... | \$10,997.66 | \$3,491.75 | \$1,312.59 | \$432.00 | \$262.50 | 142 | 313 |
| February | 6,030.08 | 6,030.06 | ..... | 12,060.14 | 3,652.75 | 1,684.83 | 468.50 | 224.00 | 143 | 312 |
| March | 4,987.26 | 4,987.26 | 106.67 | 10,081.19 | 3,442.43 | 815.33 | 525.50 | 204.00 | 135 | 279 |
| April | 4,669.87 | 4,669.89 | ..... | 9,339.76 | 3,036.80 | 999.57 | 493.50 | 140.00 | 132 | 279 |
| May | 4,986.13 | 4,988.11 | ..... | 9,974.24 | 2,856.73 | 1,986.90 | ..... | 142.50 | 123 | 252 |
| June | 4,804.47 | 4,804.49 | ..... | 9,608.96 | 3,236.53 | 1,411.94 | ..... | 156.00 | 148 | 252 |
| July | 4,840.24 | 4,860.22 | ..... | 9,700.46 | 3,485.81 | 1,263.30 | ..... | 91.13 | 122 | 244 |
| August | 4,080.07 | 4,110.05 | ..... | 8,190.12 | 2,979.00 | 998.57 | ..... | 102.50 | 127 | 270 |
| September | 5,827.49 | 5,837.47 | ..... | 11,664.96 | 4,046.52 | 1,608.47 | ..... | 172.50 | 140 | 310 |
| October | 5,573.46 | 5,858.46 | ..... | 11,431.92 | 3,847.73 | 974.73 | 525.00 | 226.00 | 137 | 280 |
| November | 6,525.47 | 6,665.44 | ..... | 13,190.91 | 3,872.23 | 2,007.24 | 546.00 | 100.00 | 133 | 263 |
| December | 6,550.68 | 6,555.83 | ..... | 13,106.51 | 3,733.75 | 2,184.43 | 517.50 | 115.00 | 145 | 294 |
| | <u>\$64,374.06</u> | <u>\$64,866.10</u> | <u>\$106.67</u> | <u>\$129,346.83</u> | <u>\$41,682.03</u> | <u>\$17,247.90</u> | <u>\$3,508.00</u> | <u>\$1,936.13</u> | <u>1627</u> | <u>3348</u> |



REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

May 19, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Veterans' Services Department. There was an increase of \$28,734.94 Total Relief over the amount expended in 1958.

The cost of medical benefits under the program continues higher than in past years in view of the current rates for the services. The daily rates at hospitals and nursing homes are set by the State and we have to accept the rates. The heavy medical program furnishing medicine and medical services for recipients has been continuously increasing.

I believe some action should be taken at State level as to these continual increases on hospital costs, especially on Aid Cases where the taxpayer has to assume the burden.

We referred a number of cases to the Veterans' Administration and to the Division of Employment Security as well as to the Social Security Administration to apply for benefits available for them at those agencies thus reducing our expenditures proportionately. This Department has received fine cooperation from the Division of Employment Security, Somerville Office, in processing Claims for Unemployment Benefits.

The records indicate we operated during the year in an efficient manner and in accordance with the policy.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,

Commissioner

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1959:

REGISTRATION

Before the Preliminary Election in October, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 4th and continuing until Wednesday, September 16th, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. every day except Saturday. Also Thursday, August 20th; Friday, August 21st; Monday, August 24th; Tuesday, August 25th; Wednesday, August 26th; Thursday, August 27th; Friday, August 28th; Monday, September 14th; Tuesday, September 15th, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday, September 16th from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

OUTSIDE SESSIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Thursday, August 20th | John A. Dickerman School, Cross St. |
| Friday, August 21st | Perry School, Washington St. |
| Monday, August 24th | Southern Junior High School, Summer St. |
| Tuesday, August 25th | Healey School, Meacham St. |
| Wednesday, August 26th | Morse School, Summer St. |
| Thursday, August 27th | West Somerville Library, College Ave. |
| Friday, August 28th | Western Junior High School, Holland St. |

Two Thousand and sixty names were added to the Voting list.

After the Preliminary Election, October 6, 1959, registration was held in City Hall until October 14th, from 8:30 A.M.

to 4:30 P.M. except Saturday. Evening sessions at City Hall were Tuesday, October 13th, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, October 14th from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Nine hundred and eight names were added to the voting list making a total of 46,824.

NOMINATION PAPERS

The Board of Election Commissioners received four hundred and twenty-one (421) nomination papers on which ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven (10,837) names were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board has established a system, whereby each person provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire, and appears before the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required from him as a juror. These personal examinations, also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The Jury List for the year 1959, prepared by the Board, contains the names of Nine Hundred and Eighty-three (983) prospective jurors.

RECOUNTS

After the Election, November 3, 1959 there was a recount for the office of Mayor. This recount was held in the Aldermanic Chamber at City Hall on November 19, 1959. Original figures and figures of the recount may be found on Page 57 of "Record of Elections" in the office of the Commissioners.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1959 were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Board of Election Commissioners | \$41,275.37 |
| Pay of Election Officers | 13,630.00 |
| Total Expenses | <hr/> \$54,905.37 |

The Board of Election Commissioners has had the cooperation of His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McDONNELL
DENNIS L. DONOVAN
ALFRED S. WASS
LEO F. HENEBURY, JR.

REGISTERED VOTERS OCTOBER 14, 1959

| Ward | Pct. | Women | Total Women | Men | Total Men | Total | |
|------|------|-------|-------------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 578 | | 588 | | 1166 | |
| 1 | 2 | 561 | | 528 | | 1089 | |
| 1 | 3 | 534 | | 517 | | 1051 | |
| 1 | 4 | 614 | | 575 | | 1189 | |
| 1 | 5 | 667 | | 629 | | 1296 | |
| | | | 2954 | | 2837 | | 5791 |
| 2 | 1 | 311 | | 330 | | 641 | |
| 2 | 2 | 552 | | 541 | | 1093 | |
| 2 | 3 | 442 | | 358 | | 800 | |
| 2 | 4 | 674 | | 629 | | 1303 | |
| 2 | 5 | 636 | | 600 | | 1236 | |
| 2 | 6 | 491 | | 470 | | 961 | |
| | | | 3106 | | 2928 | | 6034 |
| 3 | 1 | 641 | | 610 | | 1251 | |
| 3 | 2 | 597 | | 497 | | 1094 | |
| 3 | 3 | 751 | | 647 | | 1398 | |
| 3 | 4 | 683 | | 562 | | 1245 | |
| 3 | 5 | 684 | | 460 | | 1144 | |
| | | | 3356 | | 2776 | | 6132 |
| 4 | 1 | 747 | | 676 | | 1423 | |
| 4 | 2 | 540 | | 514 | | 1054 | |
| 4 | 3 | 789 | | 643 | | 1432 | |
| 4 | 4 | 830 | | 710 | | 1540 | |
| 4 | 5 | 760 | | 676 | | 1436 | |
| 4 | 6 | 899 | | 739 | | 1638 | |
| | | | 4565 | | 3958 | | 8523 |
| 5 | 1 | 609 | | 553 | | 1162 | |
| 5 | 2 | 632 | | 597 | | 1229 | |
| 5 | 3 | 594 | | 573 | | 1167 | |
| 5 | 4 | 667 | | 609 | | 1276 | |
| 5 | 5 | 584 | | 517 | | 1101 | |
| 5 | 6 | 669 | | 620 | | 1289 | |
| | | | 3755 | | 3469 | | 7224 |
| 6 | 1 | 692 | | 601 | | 1293 | |
| 6 | 2 | 713 | | 638 | | 1351 | |
| 6 | 3 | 654 | | 520 | | 1174 | |
| 6 | 4 | 673 | | 526 | | 1199 | |
| 6 | 5 | 640 | | 506 | | 1146 | |
| | | | 3372 | | 2791 | | 6163 |
| 7 | 1 | 727 | | 635 | | 1362 | |
| 7 | 2 | 684 | | 599 | | 1283 | |
| 7 | 3 | 696 | | 641 | | 1337 | |
| 7 | 4 | 811 | | 736 | | 1547 | |
| 7 | 5 | 750 | | 678 | | 1428 | |
| | | | 3668 | | 3289 | | 6957 |
| | | | 24776 | | 22048 | | 46824 |

ENROLLMENT OF VOTES OCTOBER 14, 1959

| Wd. | Pct. | Women | | Men | | Rep. | Dem. | Unen- rolled | Total |
|-----|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | | Rep. | Dem. | Rep. | Dem. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 55 | 347 | 54 | 351 | 109 | 698 | 359 | 1166 |
| 1 | 2 | 82 | 335 | 53 | 312 | 135 | 647 | 307 | 1089 |
| 1 | 3 | 68 | 324 | 55 | 328 | 123 | 651 | 277 | 1051 |
| 1 | 4 | 83 | 331 | 61 | 346 | 144 | 677 | 368 | 1189 |
| 1 | 5 | 52 | 395 | 47 | 384 | 99 | 780 | 417 | 1296 |
| | | 340 | 1732 | 270 | 1721 | 610 | 3453 | 1728 | 5791 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 9 | 218 | 11 | 233 | 20 | 451 | 170 | 641 |
| 2 | 2 | 36 | 347 | 35 | 359 | 71 | 706 | 316 | 1093 |
| 2 | 3 | 27 | 263 | 36 | 207 | 63 | 470 | 267 | 800 |
| 2 | 4 | 30 | 453 | 33 | 411 | 63 | 864 | 376 | 1303 |
| 2 | 5 | 51 | 363 | 49 | 365 | 100 | 728 | 408 | 1236 |
| 2 | 6 | 24 | 315 | 20 | 297 | 44 | 612 | 305 | 961 |
| | | 177 | 1959 | 184 | 1872 | 361 | 3831 | 1842 | 6034 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 57 | 404 | 38 | 420 | 95 | 824 | 332 | 1251 |
| 3 | 2 | 110 | 295 | 56 | 285 | 166 | 580 | 348 | 1094 |
| 3 | 3 | 152 | 376 | 83 | 390 | 235 | 766 | 397 | 1398 |
| 3 | 4 | 67 | 364 | 43 | 358 | 110 | 722 | 413 | 1245 |
| 3 | 5 | 119 | 371 | 53 | 289 | 172 | 660 | 312 | 1144 |
| | | 505 | 1810 | 273 | 1742 | 778 | 3552 | 1802 | 6132 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 114 | 362 | 88 | 374 | 202 | 736 | 485 | 1423 |
| 4 | 2 | 45 | 332 | 38 | 342 | 83 | 674 | 297 | 1054 |
| 4 | 3 | 127 | 371 | 76 | 355 | 203 | 726 | 503 | 1432 |
| 4 | 4 | 152 | 433 | 94 | 409 | 246 | 842 | 452 | 1540 |
| 4 | 5 | 117 | 402 | 82 | 390 | 199 | 792 | 445 | 1436 |
| 4 | 6 | 54 | 561 | 58 | 468 | 112 | 1029 | 497 | 1638 |
| | | 609 | 2461 | 436 | 2338 | 1045 | 4799 | 2679 | 8523 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 62 | 335 | 50 | 318 | 112 | 653 | 397 | 1162 |
| 5 | 2 | 61 | 402 | 54 | 391 | 115 | 793 | 321 | 1229 |
| 5 | 3 | 75 | 257 | 79 | 268 | 154 | 525 | 488 | 1167 |
| 5 | 4 | 108 | 352 | 83 | 346 | 191 | 698 | 387 | 1276 |
| 5 | 5 | 35 | 381 | 26 | 346 | 61 | 727 | 313 | 1101 |
| 5 | 6 | 101 | 375 | 70 | 373 | 171 | 748 | 370 | 1289 |
| | | 442 | 2102 | 362 | 2042 | 804 | 4144 | 2276 | 7224 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | 131 | 333 | 82 | 328 | 213 | 661 | 419 | 1293 |
| 6 | 2 | 165 | 272 | 123 | 280 | 288 | 552 | 511 | 1351 |
| 6 | 3 | 210 | 198 | 111 | 215 | 321 | 413 | 440 | 1174 |
| 6 | 4 | 166 | 333 | 83 | 302 | 249 | 635 | 315 | 1199 |
| 6 | 5 | 188 | 233 | 109 | 210 | 297 | 443 | 406 | 1146 |
| | | 860 | 1369 | 508 | 1335 | 1368 | 2704 | 2091 | 6163 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1 | 169 | 448 | 129 | 337 | 298 | 785 | 279 | 1362 |
| 7 | 2 | 124 | 313 | 87 | 301 | 211 | 614 | 458 | 1283 |
| 7 | 3 | 156 | 319 | 125 | 324 | 281 | 643 | 413 | 1337 |
| 7 | 4 | 107 | 445 | 100 | 401 | 207 | 846 | 494 | 1547 |
| 7 | 5 | 113 | 322 | 109 | 312 | 222 | 634 | 572 | 1428 |
| | | 669 | 1857 | 550 | 1675 | 1219 | 3522 | 2216 | 6957 |
| | | 3602 | 13280 | 2583 | 12725 | 6185 | 26005 | 14634 | 46824 |

PRELIMINARY ELECTION OCTOBER 6, 1959

Mayoralty

| Ward | Prec. | Wells | Neves | Donovan | Reynolds |
|------|-------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 1 | 355 | 8 | 287 | 4 |
| 1 | 2 | 370 | 15 | 229 | 10 |
| 1 | 3 | 285 | 4 | 232 | 6 |
| 1 | 4 | 292 | 11 | 247 | 10 |
| 1 | 5 | 335 | 3 | 316 | 7 |
| 2 | 1 | 300 | 2 | 102 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 282 | 31 | 254 | 4 |
| 2 | 3 | 245 | 10 | 175 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 400 | 23 | 364 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 374 | 5 | 215 | 5 |
| 2 | 6 | 258 | 58 | 168 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 405 | 6 | 290 | 4 |
| 3 | 2 | 282 | 5 | 226 | 3 |
| 3 | 3 | 390 | 7 | 365 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | 317 | 9 | 267 | 10 |
| 3 | 5 | 263 | 1 | 330 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 396 | 11 | 286 | 17 |
| 4 | 2 | 403 | 2 | 164 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 | 447 | 6 | 236 | 7 |
| 4 | 4 | 487 | 4 | 304 | 9 |
| 4 | 5 | 446 | 5 | 323 | 1 |
| 4 | 6 | 551 | 9 | 355 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 571 | 3 | 120 | 4 |
| 5 | 2 | 391 | 5 | 242 | 17 |
| 5 | 3 | 333 | 17 | 215 | 8 |
| 5 | 4 | 331 | 3 | 381 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 453 | 5 | 202 | 11 |
| 5 | 6 | 382 | 7 | 296 | 10 |
| 6 | 1 | 254 | 6 | 376 | 7 |
| 6 | 2 | 309 | 5 | 255 | 8 |
| 6 | 3 | 240 | 2 | 269 | 11 |
| 6 | 4 | 250 | 8 | 394 | 7 |
| 6 | 5 | 191 | 3 | 294 | 12 |
| 7 | 1 | 297 | 4 | 337 | 7 |
| 7 | 2 | 291 | 5 | 240 | 5 |
| 7 | 3 | 355 | 3 | 256 | 3 |
| 7 | 4 | 322 | 4 | 304 | 8 |
| 7 | 5 | 341 | 1 | 214 | 7 |
| | | 13,186 | 316 | 10,130 | 254 |

CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1959

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Totals: |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Total Vote Cast | 4438 | 4695 | 4755 | 6484 | 5657 | 4731 | 5266 | 36026 |
| Mayor | | | | | | | | |
| William J. Donovan | 2058 | 1878 | 2358 | 2788 | 2459 | 2807 | 21710 | 17058 |
| Harold W. Wells | 2336 | 2777 | 2354 | 3641 | 3152 | 1897 | 2510 | 18667 |

CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | Ward One | | |
|-------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Ward | Precinct | | Ciampa | Chisholm |
| 1 | 1 | ..... | 635 | 210 |
| 1 | 2 | ..... | 567 | 281 |
| 1 | 3 | ..... | 475 | 262 |
| 1 | 4 | ..... | 449 | 408 |
| 1 | 5 | ..... | 734 | 249 |
| Total |  | ..... | 2860 | 1410 |

| | | Ward Two | | |
|-------|----------|----------|-------|--------|
| Ward | Precinct | | Casey | August |
| 2 | 1 | ..... | 345 | 126 |
| 2 | 2 | ..... | 409 | 417 |
| 2 | 3 | ..... | 395 | 174 |
| 2 | 4 | ..... | 498 | 514 |
| 2 | 5 | ..... | 419 | 466 |
| 2 | 6 | ..... | 372 | 298 |
| Total |  | ..... | 2438 | 1995 |

| | | Ward Three | | |
|-------|----------|------------|--|-------|
| Ward | Precinct | | | Coyne |
| 3 | 1 | ..... |  | 765 |
| 3 | 2 | ..... |  | 646 |
| 3 | 3 | ..... |  | 874 |
| 3 | 4 | ..... |  | 776 |
| 3 | 5 | ..... |  | 732 |
| Total |  | ..... |  | 3793 |

| | | Ward Four | | |
|-------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Ward | Precinct | | McLaughlin | Guidi |
| 4 | 1 | ..... | 571 | 446 |
| 4 | 2 | ..... | 280 | 522 |
| 4 | 3 | ..... | 571 | 411 |
| 4 | 4 | ..... | 686 | 461 |
| 4 | 5 | ..... | 570 | 485 |
| 4 | 6 | ..... | 606 | 611 |
| Total |  | ..... | 3284 | 2936 |

| | | Ward Five | | |
|-------|----------|-----------|--|--------|
| Ward | Precinct | | | Bretta |
| 5 | 1 | ..... |  | 827 |
| 5 | 2 | ..... |  | 793 |
| 5 | 3 | ..... |  | 773 |
| 5 | 4 | ..... |  | 801 |
| 5 | 5 | ..... |  | 739 |
| 5 | 6 | ..... |  | 828 |
| Total |  | ..... |  | 4761 |

Ward Six

| Ward | Precinct | | Bowdring | Abate |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 6 | 1 | ..... | 544 | 393 |
| 6 | 2 | ..... | 625 | 308 |
| 6 | 3 | ..... | 586 | 221 |
| 6 | 4 | ..... | 646 | 270 |
| 6 | 5 | ..... | 545 | 247 |
| Total |  | ..... | 2946 | 1439 |

Ward Seven

| Ward | Precinct | | McDonald | Scimone |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| 7 | 1 | ..... | 729 | 244 |
| 7 | 2 | ..... | 657 | 269 |
| 7 | 3 | ..... | 680 | 306 |
| 7 | 4 | ..... | 839 | 251 |
| 7 | 5 | ..... | 811 | 232 |
| Total |  | ..... | 3716 | 1302 |

WARD ALDERMEN**Ward One**

| Ward | Precinct | | MacKenzie | Ryan |
|-------|----------|-------|-----------|------|
| 1 | 1 | ..... | 336 | 512 |
| 1 | 2 | ..... | 419 | 440 |
| 1 | 3 | ..... | 346 | 410 |
| 1 | 4 | ..... | 417 | 443 |
| 1 | 5 | ..... | 554 | 442 |
| Total |  | ..... | 2072 | 2247 |

Ward Two

| Ward | Precinct | | Joyce | Profirio |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2 | 1 | ..... | 332 | 159 |
| 2 | 2 | ..... | 569 | 237 |
| 2 | 3 | ..... | 409 | 168 |
| 2 | 4 | ..... | 654 | 397 |
| 2 | 5 | ..... | 538 | 345 |
| 2 | 6 | ..... | 374 | 294 |
| Total |  | ..... | 2876 | 1600 |

Ward Three

| Ward | Precinct | | McKenna | Kenney |
|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------|
| 3 | 1 | ..... | 727 | 192 |
| 3 | 2 | ..... | 567 | 194 |
| 3 | 3 | ..... | 717 | 324 |
| 3 | 4 | ..... | 650 | 266 |
| 3 | 5 | ..... | 629 | 228 |
| Total |  | ..... | 3290 | 1204 |

| Ward Four | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|-------|------|
| Ward | Precinct | | Lynch | Drew |
| 4 | 1 | ..... | 736 | 252 |
| 4 | 2 | ..... | 420 | 378 |
| 4 | 3 | ..... | 623 | 366 |
| 4 | 4 | ..... | 721 | 413 |
| 4 | 5 | ..... | 651 | 412 |
| 4 | 6 | ..... | 482 | 747 |
| Total | | | 3660 | 2568 |

| Ward Five | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Ward | Precinct | | O'Connor | Travaline |
| 5 | 1 | ..... | 552 | 373 |
| 5 | 2 | ..... | 242 | 665 |
| 5 | 3 | ..... | 310 | 567 |
| 5 | 4 | ..... | 459 | 490 |
| 5 | 5 | ..... | 430 | 419 |
| 5 | 6 | ..... | 362 | 612 |
| Total | | | 2355 | 3126 |

| Ward Six | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| Ward | Precinct | | Moynihan | Neas |
| 6 | 1 | ..... | 486 | 483 |
| 6 | 2 | ..... | 394 | 572 |
| 6 | 3 | ..... | 459 | 366 |
| 6 | 4 | ..... | 605 | 329 |
| 6 | 5 | ..... | 418 | 499 |
| Total | | | 2362 | 2149 |

| Ward Seven | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Ward | Precinct | | Morrissey | DiTucci |
| 7 | 1 | ..... | 648 | 329 |
| 7 | 2 | ..... | 600 | 322 |
| 7 | 3 | ..... | 633 | 354 |
| 7 | 4 | ..... | 826 | 267 |
| 7 | 5 | ..... | 710 | 336 |
| Total | | | 3417 | 1608 |

CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1959

Assessors

| Ward | Precinct | Bailey | Corbett | Haley | Havican |
|-------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 1 | 419 | 419 | 297 | 374 |
| 1 | 2 | 449 | 351 | 287 | 383 |
| 1 | 3 | 399 | 358 | 280 | 298 |
| 1 | 4 | 508 | 358 | 257 | 384 |
| 1 | 5 | 557 | 496 | 319 | 387 |
| 2 | 1 | 181 | 186 | 266 | 164 |
| 2 | 2 | 302 | 308 | 617 | 221 |
| 2 | 3 | 243 | 194 | 394 | 197 |
| 2 | 4 | 413 | 376 | 588 | 377 |
| 2 | 5 | 350 | 343 | 544 | 338 |
| 2 | 6 | 269 | 292 | 445 | 179 |
| 3 | 1 | 436 | 340 | 421 | 388 |
| 3 | 2 | 418 | 274 | 361 | 283 |
| 3 | 3 | 590 | 392 | 418 | 458 |
| 3 | 4 | 436 | 378 | 360 | 432 |
| 3 | 5 | 496 | 292 | 268 | 472 |
| 4 | 1 | 695 | 417 | 349 | 394 |
| 4 | 2 | 469 | 317 | 242 | 310 |
| 4 | 3 | 628 | 412 | 286 | 446 |
| 4 | 4 | 682 | 405 | 322 | 657 |
| 4 | 5 | 658 | 380 | 370 | 412 |
| 4 | 6 | 653 | 488 | 387 | 575 |
| 5 | 1 | 402 | 381 | 253 | 606 |
| 5 | 2 | 380 | 312 | 267 | 588 |
| 5 | 3 | 376 | 311 | 236 | 622 |
| 5 | 4 | 403 | 370 | 275 | 688 |
| 5 | 5 | 292 | 362 | 221 | 615 |
| 5 | 6 | 364 | 317 | 217 | 795 |
| 6 | 1 | 498 | 390 | 271 | 553 |
| 6 | 2 | 537 | 466 | 305 | 485 |
| 6 | 3 | 496 | 370 | 281 | 379 |
| 6 | 4 | 485 | 402 | 277 | 509 |
| 6 | 5 | 505 | 352 | 236 | 423 |
| 7 | 1 | 497 | 433 | 303 | 568 |
| 7 | 2 | 491 | 458 | 304 | 458 |
| 7 | 3 | 514 | 430 | 282 | 564 |
| 7 | 4 | 526 | 546 | 356 | 587 |
| 7 | 5 | 515 | 487 | 397 | 517 |
| Total | | 17,552 | 14,121 | 12,599 | 17,082 |

CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1959

Aldermen-At-Large

| WARD | PRECINCT | BURKE | HALL | MCCARTHY | WHITNEY | GRASSIA | JOYCE | MCDONALD | VITIELLO |
|------|----------|-------|------|----------|---------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 1 | 452 | 347 | 621 | 329 | 181 | 232 | 266 | 230 |
| 1 | 2 | 409 | 355 | 551 | 366 | 220 | 217 | 322 | 261 |
| 1 | 3 | 386 | 339 | 462 | 315 | 231 | 209 | 264 | 238 |
| 1 | 4 | 452 | 343 | 588 | 372 | 204 | 228 | 369 | 238 |
| 1 | 5 | 531 | 432 | 646 | 389 | 268 | 278 | 351 | 298 |
| 2 | 1 | 169 | 188 | 122 | 124 | 316 | 193 | 89 | 222 |
| 2 | 2 | 463 | 556 | 276 | 262 | 389 | 385 | 165 | 201 |
| 2 | 3 | 298 | 342 | 233 | 230 | 201 | 273 | 123 | 160 |
| 2 | 4 | 437 | 675 | 302 | 306 | 486 | 449 | 202 | 296 |
| 2 | 5 | 356 | 403 | 257 | 285 | 461 | 389 | 240 | 456 |
| 2 | 6 | 320 | 378 | 228 | 184 | 439 | 298 | 132 | 174 |
| 3 | 1 | 463 | 479 | 383 | 385 | 330 | 295 | 239 | 282 |
| 3 | 2 | 435 | 458 | 358 | 390 | 201 | 290 | 217 | 140 |
| 3 | 3 | 554 | 543 | 475 | 500 | 314 | 411 | 287 | 309 |
| 3 | 4 | 446 | 382 | 358 | 390 | 273 | 298 | 214 | 527 |
| 3 | 5 | 501 | 475 | 457 | 508 | 199 | 273 | 217 | 231 |
| 4 | 1 | 518 | 435 | 614 | 439 | 247 | 269 | 526 | 995 |
| 4 | 2 | 285 | 195 | 322 | 243 | 252 | 176 | 564 | 319 |
| 4 | 3 | 530 | 407 | 585 | 438 | 280 | 271 | 443 | 274 |
| 4 | 4 | 610 | 561 | 597 | 581 | 273 | 396 | 427 | 368 |
| 4 | 5 | 449 | 362 | 460 | 438 | 282 | 303 | 617 | 325 |
| 4 | 6 | 540 | 419 | 577 | 649 | 344 | 298 | 675 | 392 |
| 5 | 1 | 439 | 298 | 460 | 365 | 297 | 302 | 413 | 348 |
| 5 | 2 | 377 | 350 | 299 | 442 | 296 | 297 | 189 | 488 |
| 5 | 3 | 398 | 371 | 319 | 412 | 254 | 361 | 223 | 442 |
| 5 | 4 | 526 | 451 | 579 | 512 | 199 | 329 | 331 | 267 |
| 5 | 5 | 396 | 285 | 413 | 345 | 282 | 239 | 296 | 393 |
| 5 | 6 | 490 | 431 | 442 | 503 | 263 | 372 | 277 | 347 |
| 6 | 1 | 536 | 489 | 449 | 475 | 189 | 342 | 351 | 310 |
| 6 | 2 | 506 | 471 | 389 | 549 | 237 | 504 | 321 | 271 |
| 6 | 3 | 490 | 431 | 395 | 482 | 150 | 317 | 316 | 206 |
| 6 | 4 | 602 | 477 | 506 | 535 | 165 | 324 | 282 | 192 |
| 6 | 5 | 462 | 466 | 363 | 486 | 155 | 309 | 321 | 243 |
| 7 | 1 | 635 | 491 | 448 | 523 | 247 | 303 | 328 | 347 |
| 7 | 2 | 592 | 394 | 426 | 468 | 235 | 353 | 384 | 301 |
| 7 | 3 | 555 | 497 | 441 | 537 | 272 | 370 | 379 | 294 |
| 7 | 4 | 665 | 535 | 551 | 612 | 268 | 425 | 372 | 315 |
| 7 | 5 | 596 | 487 | 502 | 523 | 258 | 452 | 427 | 315 |

17,869 15,998 16,454 15,890 10,183 12,030 12,157 11,316

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully
submits the following report for the year 1959.

Listing of males, twenty years of age and upwards, for poll
taxes, and listing of females, twenty years of age and upwards.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McDONNELL, Chairman
DENNIS L. DONOVAN
ALFRED S. WASS
LEO F. HENEBURY, JR.
THOMAS J. O'BRIEN

Listing Board of the
City of Somerville

**NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1959**

| Wd. | Prec. | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 1 | 866 | 842 | 1708 | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 697 | 790 | 1487 | | | |
| 1 | 3 | 706 | 747 | 1453 | | | |
| 1 | 4 | 823 | 852 | 1675 | | | |
| 1 | 5 | 831 | 888 | 1719 | | | |
| | | | | | 3923 | 4119 | 8042 |
| 2 | 1 | 492 | 500 | 992 | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 695 | 771 | 1466 | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 509 | 613 | 1122 | | | |
| 2 | 4 | 848 | 944 | 1792 | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 795 | 885 | 1680 | | | |
| 2 | 6 | 697 | 762 | 1450 | | | |
| | | | | | 4036 | 4475 | 8511 |
| 3 | 1 | 776 | 887 | 1663 | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 739 | 855 | 1594 | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 816 | 966 | 1782 | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 700 | 851 | 1551 | | | |
| 3 | 5 | 570 | 853 | 1423 | | | |
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| 6 | 1 | 753 | 883 | 1636 | | | |
| 6 | 2 | 837 | 967 | 1804 | | | |
| 6 | 3 | 667 | 803 | 1470 | | | |
| 6 | 4 | 604 | 782 | 1386 | | | |
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| 7 | 2 | 758 | 883 | 1641 | | | |
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| 7 | 4 | 943 | 1068 | 2011 | | | |
| 7 | 5 | 794 | 917 | 1711 | | | |
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| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | 28,512 | 32,725 | 61,237 |

NOTICES

Notices were sent to Voters who did not appear on Police Listing taken January 1, 1959.

NOTICES SENT TO VOTERS NOT ON POLICE LISTING

MARCH 19, 1959

| Ward | Women | Men | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| One | 219 | 221 | 440 |
| Two | 218 | 207 | 425 |
| Three | 268 | 222 | 490 |
| Four | 368 | 339 | 707 |
| Five | 239 | 232 | 471 |
| Six | 252 | 238 | 490 |
| Seven | 287 | 222 | 509 |
| | <hr/> 1851 | <hr/> 1681 | <hr/> 3532 |

JOHN J. McDONNELL, Chairman

THE RECREATION COMMISSION**1959**

THE REVEREND NAZARENO PROPERZI, Chairman
(Term Expires January, 1961)

| MEMBERS | Term Expires January |
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| Mrs. Marion M. Cabral | 1960 |
| William J. Crotty | 1961 |
| William J. Koen | 1960 |
| Edward M. McCarty | 1961 |
| William E. McNamara | 1961 |
| Mrs. Nora C. O'Shea | 1960 |
| Robert S. Phillips | 1960 |
| Harold D. Taylor | 1960 |
| Dr. T. Leo White | 1961 |

Secretary To The Commission: CHARLES C. KELLEY

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In the 1955 Annual Report of the Recreation Commission, mention was made of trends in Public Recreation during the past twenty-five years (and especially the last ten years), including recognition of the recreational needs of senior citizens, trainable retarded children, residents of housing projects, etc. Any year-round Public Recreation Service, especially in the larger cities, should always have its finger on the pulse of the community with respect to its recreation needs, and should attempt to satisfy these needs by providing the desirable services wherever and whenever possible within the limits of its resources. The Somerville Recreation Commission has endeavored to do just that. Several of its more recent and most successful September-to-June activities, including Senior Citizens Program, Ceramics Program, and outdoor Twilight Basketball Leagues, have expanded far beyond the capacity of the Commission to absorb any more participants. Further expansion in a number of other activities is also impossible because of facility and personnel problems.

The quality, and in some degree the quantity, of the services provided by the Commission are known throughout the community, although not to the degree desired. However, very few realize the manifold benefits obtained through these services. There is no yardstick for measuring them. How can they be defined? And yet it stands to reason that every time a group, whether young or old, gathers together for an activity, these benefits must be there; because the indispensable requisites—the activity, a responsive group, and a Leader capable of LEADING—are all present. In every case of a successful program, one always finds a capable Leader mainly responsible for the group's success.

Apart from the values received from its activities, there is another service rendered by the Commission of which the community is not aware to the extent it should be. This service is not only indicative of a trend of the times in general, but also

a trend in Public Recreation in particular. The telephone has a major role in this "play". Only one who has been on the receiving end can possibly imagine the thousands of telephone calls received by the Commission's office during the course of a year. (In various degrees the same is true of many other public services.) The reasons are numerous—requests for assistance (loan of equipment, planning programs, etc.), requests for information pertaining to the Commission's activities and for information pertaining to other activities, and even complaints. This last just has to be endured; it is an occupational hazard. Even the warranted complaints are unreasonable. Invariably they come in groups, and usually at the worst possible time. Paradoxical as it sounds, the more successful and more extensive the program, the wider is the horizon for inquiries, assistance, and (perish the word) complaints. It is to the everlasting credit of Miss Brown, General Supervisor, and Miss Peters, Principal Clerk, who are the Commission's shock troops in the handling of telephone calls regarding programs, inquiries, and complaints, that they can perform their duties in a most creditable manner in spite of the demands made on them day-in and day-out and still survive the frequent flood of telephone calls. Mention is made in this report, under the caption "Summer Playgrounds", of the observance of fifty years of supervised play in Somerville. The pioneers of this movement back in 1909 never could have envisioned what would constitute "supervised play" services in 1959.

Another example of a trend in Public Recreation during the past twenty-five years is the multiple demands on the Recreation Superintendent. Not only must he be proficient in matters of administration, organization, finance, program planning, and selection, training, assignment and supervision of personnel; but he also must be concerned with anything pertaining to recreation facilities, both indoors and outdoors. In this last capacity he must insure the interests of Public Recreation with respect to (1) the disposition of any recreation area for industry or new highways; (2) the further development of existing areas; (3) the development of new areas; and (4) the acquisition of additional indoor and outdoor facilities. He must keep informed as to new movements in the field of Public Recreation and where applicable inject them into the local program. He must be expert in the field of public relations. For example, the Superintendent during recent years has spoken before the majority of Parent-Teacher Associations in the Somerville Public Schools system, all Service organizations, and many Church groups. He has written articles on Public Recreation for the local newspapers, and also for Recreation Magazines. In the Spring of this year, for the third time he served

on a panel at the New England Area Conference in Newport, Rhode Island; and this past Fall he was a member of a panel at the National Recreation Congress in Chicago. He has also served on many other panels on a local and state level on a variety of subjects, including Public Recreation, Juvenile Delinquency, and Youth Physical Fitness. Currently, as Chairman of a sub-committee within the Youth Service Committee of Somerville, he has undertaken a City-wide Survey in an effort to determine what is being done for the youth of Somerville.

No single individual could assume the responsibility for carrying out the multiple duties of such a position unless he were surrounded by a corps of full-time and part-time workers who could assist him in those facets of the Public Recreation Service native to their respective abilities and assignments. That the Somerville Recreation Commission has such a staff is a matter of record. The high quality of the full-time staff is also a matter of record, and has been previously reported. It is worth repeating here that the number of full-time workers could be doubled without any expansion of the program, without relieving the present staff of any of their assignments.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Appended to this report is a list of activities conducted by the Recreation Commission during the past year. There has been no new development with respect to any of them except



THE PLAY'S NOT THE THING

The child is more important than the activity. It is by way of the activity (In this instance, Children's Theatre), under qualified leadership, that the Commission attempts to combine enjoyment with complete development of the participant.

for expansions within the activities themselves (e.g., increase in the number of teams in the indoor Basketball Leagues and the outdoor Twilight Basketball Leagues) and an increase in

participation on almost every level. An attempt is being made to keep this report within bounds; therefore, comments will be made on certain activities only. Suffice it to say that the Commission attempts to maintain the quality of all of its programs. When problems arise within a given activity it attempts to correct them. Where expansion is possible, it expands the program.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

In 1909, two supervised playgrounds were established in Somerville — one at Lincoln Park, the other at City Field, now known as Trum Field. This year, in observance of fifty years of supervised play on the Somerville Playgrounds, fifty major events were conducted during the Summer season, and the outstanding participant in each event was presented a Powder House Pen Set contributed by one of the local banks. One of these major events, known as "Around The World In Summer-ville", began with the opening week and continued throughout the entire eight-weeks season. Although this event was primarily a Handcraft feature project, it is to the credit of the Commission's Summer corps that they captured the spirit of the event, and the results far exceeded the expectations of the Supervisor of Handcraft, Miss DeCoursey, who initiated the project. Various countries of the world were selected as the theme (Africa, Greece, China, etc.), and costumes, games, and refreshments indigenous to these countries were featured during the particular week selected by the playground as its "Around The World In Summer-ville" week.

At the Opening Day staff meeting, Mr. Stephen H. Mahoney, former Superintendent of Recreation in Cambridge and Somerville, who was the Leader assigned to City Field in 1909, was present, and spoke a few words of encouragement to the corps of Leaders. Another speaker at this meeting was Dr. Charles F. Mahoney, son of the late Francis J. Mahoney, recent Superintendent of Recreation.

The Superintendent at the May meeting of the Commission had acquainted the members with the potential facility problems at both Dilboy Field and Foss Park. It is to the credit of the Heads of Units at these playgrounds that, despite the magnitude of the problems faced, the season was completed with a minimum of complications. Arrangements were made with Tufts University for Dilboy to play its home baseball games at Tufts Old Campus, while Foss during the early part of the season played its home games at Trum Field. Our own leadership, maintenance, and supervisory corps worked on the field at Foss

Park, spreading loam and fill over the diamond, and as a result of their efforts and a sustained period of dry weather, the field was made playable for the major portion of the season. (In some circles it was felt that the installation of the tide gates also contributed to the improved condition of the field; however, there are differences of opinion on this matter.) As further evidence of the successful operation of these two units (not that championships are ever regarded as the objective of our Service), Foss "B" Baseball team won the City championship, and Dilboy captured the City Volley Ball title in a play-off game after completing its season in a top tie with Conway Playground. (Dilboy also won the Sportsmanship award for Class "A".)

The leadership corps during the past Summer season was an exceptional one. Inasmuch as the number of male applicants exceeded the number of vacancies this year, there was a greater degree of selection, and the quality of the new male workers far surpassed that of recent years. This was evidenced throughout the season in the performance of the men Leaders. It is deserving of mention that the majority of the new male workers are playground products themselves. It has been the history of the Public Recreation Service, at least in Somerville, that these make the best workers, as they have a working knowledge of the "know what" and "know how"; they realize the multiple demands of the work—that it is not just athletics, and that they are not glorified baby sitters or merely custodians of supplies.

The turnover of female personnel was greater than average this year (even more than male personnel), and inexperience was the only factor that kept the women from receiving the same high rating as the men. Then again, Somerville has a number of difficult play units, and even with the best of leadership there is bound to be a certain percentage of problems. Because of the loss of many veteran Leaders (both male and female), there were thirteen new Heads of Units, and a barometer of how well they did their work is attested to by their response to the "Around The World In Summer-ville" program. For the first time in a number of years the male Heads of Units outnumbered the females, with seventeen units headed by men Leaders and eight by women Leaders. One of the results was a pronounced reduction in disciplinary problems, although this was not traceable solely to the number of male Heads of Units. The other contributory factor was the assignment of a Police Officer by Chief of Police Thomas J. O'Brien to work exclusively with the Summer Playgrounds staff in the solution of

disciplinary problems. And in this capacity Officer Robert J. Doyle went beyond the call of duty many times in evidencing acts of co-operation.

Despite several changes in the Summer supervisory staff, the 1959 incumbents maintained the high standards of their predecessors, and a higher compliment could not be given them.

Weather-wise, the season was a wet one and a warm one. However, despite the undesirability of the elements through-



"AROUND THE WORLD IN SUMMER-VILLE"

One of the features of the 1959 Summer Playgrounds Season which combined hand-craft, costuming, and folk dancing with novel games and refreshments adapted to a selected country. The above photo was taken during "China Week" at the Cummings Playground.

out the season, all league schedules, tournaments, and special days were conducted, and the three major activities — Inter-Playground Athletic Meet, "PLAY DAY", and the Inter-Playground Paddle Tennis Tournament — went off on schedule.

The Inter-Playground Athletic Meet was the closest one in its thirty-eight year history. Not only was this true of the final score itself (Trum—38 1/10, Foss—37 6/10, Lincoln—

28 7/10, Conway—26 5/10), but each event was closely contested. As usual the Maintenance Division under the supervision of Mr. Paul Sullivan outdid itself in providing the ideal background for this spectacular event, whose popularity is attested to not only by the attendance and enthusiasm of the spectators, but by the interest displayed throughout the City prior to the Meet.

The question as to the location for conducting "PLAY DAY" presented a real problem. Dilboy Stadium was under the jurisdiction of the contractor, and it appeared possible that it would not be ready for use on August 18, the date scheduled for "PLAY DAY". To provide for the possible unavailability of Dilboy Stadium, the Superintendent acquainted the Mayor with the facts, and requested that the Mayor try to obtain the use of Tufts Oval from the Tufts University authorities. Tufts Oval was unavailable, but use of the soccer field opposite Cousens Gymnasium was authorized, and the Superintendent was prepared to use this field at a moment's notice, if necessary. It was not until Friday, August 7 — little more than a week prior to the event itself — that the Superintendent received authorization from the contractor, Mr. John F. Kennedy, to use Dilboy Stadium. And, despite the uncertainty of the weather on the morning of this colorful and spectacular event, it was conducted on schedule. In accordance with the fifty-year observance of supervised play, the games and dances featured different eras during the last fifty years, beginning with 1909 and ending with 1959. The games were the products of the inventive minds of Mr. John Pieroni and Miss Marilyn Flaherty, General Supervisors; while the dances were adapted for the occasion by Miss Walda Corbett, Special Supervisor for Folk Dancing.

In the Inter-Playground Paddle Tennis Tournament, a third class for girls was established this year, with age groupings in the three classes the same as those of the boys. This change not only provided greater participation but resulted in closer competition in the Tournament.

It is deserving of mention here that the long-range plan for replacing wooden seats on all playground swings with rubber seats, initiated by the Superintendent several years ago, was completed during the closing week of the season — one year in advance of the minimum plan. Every playground in the City where there is a swing frame (only Cummings and Durell do not have them) now has at least one baby swing; and all the rest have swings with rubber seats. The only exception is Tufts

Park, where the type of swing frame and the swings are of a different variety. As a result, swing accidents will be substantially reduced, as rubber seats do not permit a child to stand up, or allow two on a swing; and in the case of a child being hit by the seat, will not result in injury.

On Thursday morning, July 9, at 8:00 o'clock, a Memorial Service for deceased members of the Recreation Commission's staff was conducted at St. Anthony's Church on Vine Street. The Chairman of the Commission was the celebrant of the Mass, and he addressed the capacity congregation following the Mass. It is the hope of the Superintendent that this Memorial Service will become an annual observance.

SAFETY ON THE PLAYGROUNDS

Because of the great potential for accidents on the Summer Playgrounds and its concern for the children who are so susceptible to them, the Recreation Commission has established the following specific policies and procedures to be observed with respect to playground accidents, and steps to prevent them:—

Before the start of the Summer Playgrounds season, arrangements are made with the Public Works Department and the M.D.C. to mark crosswalks approaching playgrounds.

New Play Leaders are given a course in First Aid at the Pre-Season Training Institute, and veteran Leaders receive a refresher course at the In-Service Training Seminar during the Christmas vacation period.

All Leaders are instructed to give prior consideration to safety in the conduct of the daily program, with respect to location, surface, etc.

A Fifth Freedom — "Freedom from Accidents"— was invented several years ago, and has become the ideal to be sought after.

Safety Squads and Clean-Up Squads are appointed on each playground.

Each playground is supplied with a First-Aid Kit.

Children are instructed to be cautious when coming to and leaving the playground.

A baby swing is included among the set of swings on each playground for the very small children.

A long-range program for replacing wooden swing seats with rubber ones, to eliminate two on a swing and standing up, was completed during the last week of the Summer season. Additionally, in the case of a child running into a swing, the rubber seat will eliminate many bumps, bruises, and more serious injuries.

Catchers in Baseball wear masks and chest protectors, and batters use helmet liners. Catchers in Softball wear masks.

When an accident occurs on the playground, the Play Leader gives first aid if possible. If not possible, the Police Department is contacted, and the child is taken to a hospital. The Leader in charge of the activity then makes out a detailed report and submits it to the Superintendent. In the case of a more serious accident, visits to the home are made by the Leaders to check on the progress of the injured child, and a follow-up report on the condition of the child is made by the Leader.

In 1959 the aggregate attendance during the eight weeks of supervised play was 166,941. And yet only twenty-four accidents were reported, from fifteen of the twenty-six playgrounds. Eleven playgrounds either did not have an accident, or else it was not of sufficient proportion to report. (A slogan used by the Commission with respect to filling out Accident Reports is, "When in doubt, fill it out".) Five of these were swing accidents, and it is hoped that the new rubber seats will reduce this type of accident, which seems to be most common despite constant vigilance (The swings are up only during playground hours) and the enforcement of swing regulations.

Considering the extensiveness of the Recreation Commission's program, the safety record is a good one. However, despite our best efforts, accidents will occur. Next to the child and its family, no one is more concerned than the Play Leader and the Recreation Commission. And it is the hope of the Commission that some one of these years the sought-for Fifth Freedom (Freedom from Accidents) can be attained.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES

In February it was decided by the Superintendent that the number of competing teams in the Men's Softball Leagues should be reduced to twelve, because of the loss of the diamond

at Foss Park, and in an attempt to de-emphasize certain elements which have crept into adult Softball in recent years. At the time, fourteen veteran teams were scheduled to return, but the withdrawal of two of these allowed for the division of the remaining teams into two leagues of six teams each. The last-minute withdrawal of another team further depleted the quality of the high calibre American League.

In the American League, the Havican Club won the League title, with the D. A. V. Club finishing in the runner-up spot, Wells Club third, and Bella Pizzarettes in fourth place. The other two clubs finished hopelessly behind the top four. Bella Pizzarettes emerged the City Champion of Class A teams by dropping the D. A. V. and Havican Clubs in the play-offs.

In the National League, six teams of nearly equal ability battled for the four play-off berths until the final week, and the final night in one instance. The Cadillac team easily won the title, while the other three spots were decided in the final two evenings of play. In the play-offs for the Class B City title, the Cadillac Club defeated the runner-up, Kozy Grille, in the best of three games. Both Post #447, defending champions who were hampered by injuries, and Northeastern Furniture, who finished in fourth place on the final evening, were beaten in closely contested semi-final rounds.

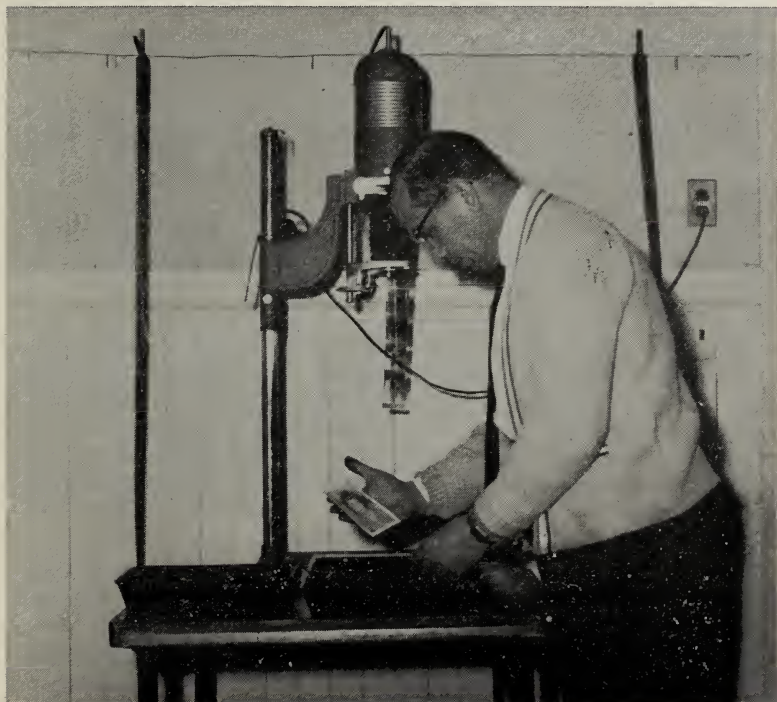
In inter-city competition, the Somerville teams were eliminated from the tournament in Class A by the quarter-finals. In the Metropolitan Tournament, the Cadillac Club managed to go to the semi-finals before being eliminated.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM

The Senior Citizens Club continued to grow numerically during 1959, with the enrollment of members reaching well over one hundred by the close of the Spring season, and approximately one hundred and fifty by the end of the year. Despite unanticipated losses due to deaths and anticipated losses due to the opening of the new Housing Project on Capen Street, there still remains a waiting list of persons wishing to join the Club as of the close of the year.

Special features of the year's activities included the Club's attendance at a showing of "South Pacific" in January; the annual Valentine Party in February; the second annual Spring Party in March, and attendance at the stage production of

"Pilate's Daughter", also in March. In April the members joined with other groups in attending their fourth Cinerama production, "Windjammer"; and following the Second Anniversary Party in early May, the Club again won honors at the Hobby Show at Horticultural Hall in Boston. The month of May also featured another trip to Cinerama for a Golden Age showing of "South Seas", as well as a visit to the Circus at the Boston Garden. The Spring season closed with an outing to Salem



ALL SHOTS ARE BIG SHOTS

One of the members of the Recreation Camera Club in the process of checking a photo he has developed and enlarged. This group is quite proud of its accomplishments since its organization a few years ago. Its program embraces the entire photographic field.

Willows in June, which included a boat trip around the harbor. The Summer program consisted of three trips, as well as attendance at the monthly Red Sox Baseball games. In July, the members made their third boat trip to Nantasket Beach; in August, they attended another outing to Canobie Lake; and in September, the Club visited the Topsfield Fair.

With the resumption of regular meetings in September, the Club planned a full program of activities for the Fall. October's

special events included a Foliage Trip to the Cathedral In The Pines in New Hampshire, a visit to a Boston theatre to see "The Big Fisherman", and the Club's third annual Hallowe'en Party, which was a highly successful affair. In early November the group held its second annual Bazaar, which proved to be a most successful venture; and a catered Thanksgiving Dinner Party closed out the affairs for the month. December was a busy month, with one hundred members attending the showing of "Ben Hur" on December 10, and thirty-three attending a special showing of "Porgy And Bess" one week later; and on the following day, more than one hundred and ten were present for the Christmas Party, which ended the Club's activities for 1959.

Although the success of the Somerville Senior Citizens Club is great, and the numerical strength improved, the operation of recreational programs has become difficult due to limited facilities. The year's success is mainly due to programs outside the local confines, such as theatre parties and other opportunities where a guarantee of larger participation secures more advantageous prices.

All told, the year was a highly successful one. However, as a result of the increase in membership, one thing seems clear. Overtaxing of facilities or increasing the membership to more than fifty or sixty may bring happiness and a certain amount of joy to all, but at the same time it tends to reduce the opportunities for filling the human needs of these people for companionship, friendship, and individual recognition which are present in a group of smaller size.

RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR HOUSING PROJECTS

The Recreation Commission has been ever conscious of the increased demands for recreation programs that would come about as a natural result of the erection of Housing Projects in Somerville, and has attempted to expand its program in every way possible in order to satisfy the needs of the residents of these Projects.

In addition to its efforts which resulted in the opening of a playground at the Mystic Avenue Housing Project in the Summer of 1955, the Commission, with the co-operation of Mr. DiGiusto, Executive Director of the Somerville Housing Authority, was responsible for initiating many improvements in this area during the past Summer, including basketball courts, shower spray, bubbler, and play field. The Mystic Avenue

Playground is now in operation not only during the Summer months, but also as a Saturday Playground during the Spring and Fall. Other playground opportunities for the children in these Projects can be found at the Grimmons and Marchi Playgrounds, both of which are in operation during the Summer, Fall, and Spring seasons.

Indoor recreation for the boys and girls of the Mystic Avenue Housing Projects is provided through (1) the Physical Fitness Programs for teen-age boys and girls, with separate activities conducted two evenings each week in the Healey School Gymnasium from October through mid-March; (2) the Saturday Afternoon Basketball League for boys of ages 12 to 16, also in the Healey Gymnasium, from December through March; (3) the Saturday Indoor Center Program conducted at the Grimmons School on Saturday mornings from January through mid-March, for boys and girls of ages 7 through 11 years; (4) a Model Aircraft Program for boys 10 to 15 years of age, also at the Grimmons, from mid-October through April; and (5) a group Girls' Club which meets weekly at the Grimmons Recreation Room from September to June, and whose membership includes girls from the Housing Projects. Expansion of the Commission's indoor program within the Projects themselves has been prevented by lack of facilities. The Commission has been interested in organizing an Arts And Crafts program for boys and girls of both Projects, but is unable to find a room large enough to conduct the program.

Relative to the Clarendon Hill Housing Project, the Commission provides supervised playground programs during the Summer, Fall, and Spring for the younger children at the North Street Playground, which is next door to the Housing Project; while the older boys and girls attend the Summer Playground program at Dilboy Field. During the indoor season, boys and girls of ages 7 to 12 attend the Cutler Indoor Center on Saturday mornings, and the Children's Theatre program conducted two afternoons each week, also in the Cutler School building. For the teen-age boys of this area, an evening program of Physical Fitness is conducted twice weekly in the Western Jr. High School Gymnasium, and on Saturday afternoons, a Boys' Basketball League is in operation in the same Gymnasium.

Announcements concerning all of the above-mentioned programs available to residents of Somerville's Housing Projects have been forwarded to the Somerville Housing Authority from time to time, and every effort has been made to acquaint the tenants of both the Clarendon Hill and the Mystic Avenue

Housing Projects with the recreational opportunities offered them throughout the year by the Recreation Commission.

RETARDED CHILDREN

Although its past efforts to provide a recreation program for trainable retarded children have not been too successful, it is still the hope of the Recreation Commission and its Superintendent to be able to do something for these children. The Commission is following with interest the development of the new play area for exceptional children now being constructed by the Metropolitan District Commission in the Stony Brook reservation at Hyde Park, and hopes that in the not-too-distant future something of a similar nature can be constructed at one of the M.D.C. areas in the general vicinity of Somerville. Thus, not only Somerville, but also a number of contiguous cities, whose present number of trainable retarded children is too few to be given special local recognition, but who certainly deserve to be given the opportunities for wholesome enjoyment that normal children have, could all be served.

As reported in the Commission's 1956 Annual Report on the subject of the Recreation Program For Trainable Retarded Children, "It is the opinion of the Superintendent that programs for this type of child could best be conducted on a sectional or county level. There would then be sufficient children to warrant their establishment, and the facilities would undoubtedly be of such nature as to have an additional appeal. In Somerville the potential areas are at best a poor substitute." Additionally it has been proven that if a program of this type is to succeed, the person responsible for the conduct of the program must be trained in working with these exceptional children. And even though finances and facilities were available, the Recreation Commission would be hesitant to operate this type of program without qualified personnel.

Despite some of the discouragements of its previous experiences in providing a program for children of this type, which was temporarily discontinued because of the small number of participants, as well as lack of proper facilities and qualified personnel, the Commission has not given up entirely. Every possible site in Somerville that might have a potential for development along these lines has been given consideration. Additionally, on several occasions the Superintendent has included, as part of the Christmas In-Service Training Seminar for Recreation Workers, various speakers on programs for handicapped and crippled children, as well as representatives

from the Boston Association For Retarded Children, in order to acquaint the workers with the special needs of these boys and girls, whether they be in the form of recreation or some other type of therapy, and whether they should be supplied on an individual, formal, or informal basis. Through this method the Superintendent hopes that a greater number of young men and women will gain knowledge of what is being done for these children, and that more of them will be encouraged to enter this field and to bring others along with them, either as supporters or as specialists in this important work.

AN APPROACH TO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

At the Recreation Commission's annual presentation of awards to the respective playground Championship and Sportsmanship winners in Baseball, Softball, and Volley Ball in October at the High School Auditorium, the Superintendent used a novel, if not different, approach to the problem of attempting to reduce any trend toward juvenile delinquency in Somerville. Although according to national figures only three percent of the total number of youth may be termed delinquent, and although the percentage is even lower than that in Somerville, he suggested to the boys present that if they would join with the adults entrusted with the responsibility for proper youth development in directing other boys towards good—especially those inclined towards delinquency—the number of delinquency potentials could be further reduced. The Superintendent pointed out that many of the boys present had evidenced leadership traits in their respective fields, and could offer much to the other boys in the form of good companionship, or desirable type of activity (spiritual, recreational, etc.), or good example. He noted also that there have been instances where this procedure has been successful right here in various sections of Somerville, and that the method suggested can be followed without fanfare or organization; all it requires is a little effort on the part of the majority to win over some of the minority to their way of thinking and doing.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

In the opening paragraphs of its 1957 Annual Report, the Recreation Commission pointed out the concern of authorities in all walks of life for the physical condition of today's American youth and the current need for emphasis on the proper total development of our youth — physically, mentally, and morally.

Another approach to this subject was evidenced in an editorial which appeared last March in the "Somerville Journal-Press", and which the Commission considers worth repeating here:—

"Shakespeare once wrote, 'The wheel is come full circle'. 'History is repeating itself' is another way of saying the same thing. We see it in all the trends of today — in women's clothing, in popular dances, and in various fads. To a certain degree, the same might be said of Public Recreation. In the beginning of the movement, there was an emphasis on Summer Playgrounds and athletic programs of all types, depending on the tenor of the community. Then the picture broadened. Seasonal activities became year-round and were geared to include all ages — children, youth, and adults — and programs were expanded to include the cultural, semi-athletic, etc.

"Without any de-emphasis on the others, there is now a trend back to athletics, not just for the fun of playing or an emphasis on winning, but as a means of bringing about the whole development of the participant, physical, mental, and moral. This trend is as it should be, when one considers that so many of our youth today have become softened by the constant use of automobiles for traveling even the shortest of distances, where once they would have walked. And the conduct of certain of our youth cries out for the need for such a trend. Walking has become as old-fashioned as the brown derby. Why walk when you can ride? To too many of our youth, mention of the word 'exercise' brings an expression akin to disgust.

"Meanwhile, all authorities associated with youth are concerned about the records which show that American children fall far below the standards prescribed for physical fitness. What to do about it? One solution would be to make maximum use of all community gymnasiums; to provide programs for both boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years, conducted by qualified leaders and emphasizing physical fitness; and to organize leagues in baseball, basketball (outdoors as well as indoors), and softball. And the need for good sportsmanship (attitude towards officials and opponents, living up to schedule, etc.), as well as the objectives of all sports, should be driven home to the

participants. Sports have many values of an intangible nature not visible to the spectator, and concerning which the participants are not always conscious. Track and volley ball are also two excellent physical activities which, with a little encouragement, could result in greater participation. And there are many other sports such as tennis, paddle tennis, badminton, etc., that have not been given the 'play' they should.

"Of course, there will always be a certain percentage of boys and girls whose inclinations are not toward the athletic, or even anything involving exercise, supervi-



THE FEAST BEFORE THE FAST

A touch of New Orleans invades Somerville when the Boys' and Girls' Clubs get together for their annual Mardi Gras. The above quintet were the costume winners at this year's party.

sion, or organization. Unfortunately, these are the ones who would get the greatest good from such activities. There is no 'rule of thumb' for attracting such individuals, but some might be drawn into programs of which athletics are only a part. Others may be attracted on an individual basis rather than as a group. On a Public Recreation level, they cannot be forced to participate. A sincere effort is all that can be expected, and the rest is up to the individual. Parents should be concerned

about the need for the proper physical development of their children, especially the youth and teen-agers, and should do everything possible to encourage their participation in athletic programs of a desirable nature according to the respective capacities of the individuals.

"Of the essence right now is a public consciousness of the need for greater physical exercise on the part of all. Now that 'the wheel has come full circle', let's put it in motion."

The Recreation Commission for some time has been conscious that the wheel HAS "come full circle", and has made every effort to bring about a local solution of the physical fitness problem with respect to the youth of the City. A glance at the list of the Commission's activities, especially those pertaining to the physical, mental, and moral development of youth, will testify that the local Public Recreation Service has been KEEPING the wheel in motion. And the resulting momentum has left an indelible and favorable mark on many young men and women in Somerville who as youths participated in the Commission's programs.

NATIVITY SCENE

Another proud accomplishment of the Recreation Commission is its Christmas Nativity Scene. The following article, which depicts the history of the Scene since its creation, appeared in the December 1958 issue of "RECREATION", a magazine issued monthly by the National Recreation Association, a professional service organization whose primary objective is to promote the cause of public and private recreation. This magazine has a world-wide circulation.

"The inspiring Nativity Scene erected annually on the front portico of City Hall in Somerville, Massachusetts, is the result of co-operative effort on the part of the Recreation Commission and other Municipal Departments. The creche, the idea of Charles C. Kelley, Superintendent of Recreation, has been a part of the local Christmas season for ten years.

"In the Fall of 1949, Mayor G. Edward Bradley, at Mr. Kelley's request, obtained the aid of the Public Buildings Commissioner and the Commissioner of Electric Lines And Lights to build the creche and provide proper lighting. The Recreation Commission completed the scene, modeling the interior after a design from a

Christmas card. The ingenuity and imagination of Arts And Crafts Supervisor Richard Foley transformed a mannequin, donated by a local department store, into a Madonna, with only the simple aid of paper, paste, and paint. A doll became the Christ Child; angels were modeled from papier-maché. Canvas covering, contributed by another Municipal Department, served as a backdrop inside the creche. Then, with great pride, the first publicly sponsored Nativity Scene was completed and erected a week before Christmas and remained up until Epiphany. At intervals during the day and evening, blended voices of community choral groups caroled.

"Since its inception, there have been many changes. Another member of the Commission's staff, Miss Josephine R. Fierro, is now responsible for the creche whose original components have been replaced:— The original mannequin has become Joseph, and a new mannequin is now Mary. Another Christ Child was purchased last year from a Boston statuary firm, and lighting effects have been changed a number of times over the years. Mr. William J. Macdonald, another member of the Commission's staff, designed another creche, which, although constructed by the Buildings Division, is Recreation Commission property. It is easily dismantled and may be stored in a limited space. The Commission's Maintenance staff erected the scene on the first day of the Christmas Seminar — a training and work-project institute conducted annually by the Commission.

"The inspiration from such a Nativity Scene cannot be described in words; rather, one must see the look in the eyes of a little child, the expression on the face of a weary mother as she returns from her Christmas shopping, or the faraway look in the eyes of an old man, as they lift their eyes from the creche to the lighted, multicolored words shining above it:— 'Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will'."

Since the above article was written, there have been additional changes in the Nativity Scene. Another figure (a shepherdess) has been added, and it is the hope of the Commission that in the not-too-distant future the entire motif of the Scene will be changed.

FACILITIES

Facility-wise, conditions are better than they were in 1958. Although Foss Park is still of limited value for athletic purposes (note remarks on this subject under "Summer Playgrounds"), legislation has been proposed for general improvements at this area. A new "play lot" area at the corner of Prospect Hill Parkway and Munroe Street was completed in the Fall of 1959. Although the dimensions of this lot are under 10,000 square feet, the completion of the area, plus the provision of seasonal supervision by the Recreation Commission, should be of benefit to the small children in the neighborhood of Prospect Hill during the coming year. An outdoor Saturday Morning Playground was established at the Marchi Playground during the Fall of 1959, and it is expected that a Summer Playground unit will be revived there during the Summer season of 1960. The old Marchi Playground (29,000 sq. ft.) is now the site of the new Healey School. This school has many desirable features for indoor community use, and especially for recreation activities. (Many of these features were recommended by the Recreation Commission when the construction of the school was first considered.) During the indoor season the Commission conducts Physical Fitness Programs for both boys and girls, as well as a Saturday afternoon Boys' Basketball League in the gymnasium. Thus it is evident that extensive community use is made of the gymnasium from October through March. The new Marchi Playground (over 70,000 sq. ft.) was constructed by the M.D.C. as a result of previous commitments to the City of Somerville. New basketball uprights were installed last Fall, and every day since their installation upwards of twenty-five boys have been using them. Here is one instance of an improvement in the facility picture.

The new recreation area constructed by the M.D.C. at Dilboy Field and completed this past Fall also has many recreation assets which could be used to advantage by the residents of Somerville. Additionally, a parcel of land (13,000 sq. ft.) has been purchased by the City from the Boston And Maine Railroad, and it is hoped that, in keeping with the Recreation Commission's recommendations during the past several years, a playground will be constructed on this site by the Department of Public Works. Except for improvements in the basement premises at 50 Bow Street — a credit to the vision, ingenuity, and tenacity of Mr. Paul Sullivan, a member of the Commission's full-time staff, and the co-operation of the Buildings Division — and the installation of a fire escape for the Workshop, in the rear of 50 Bow Street; there have not been any

other major improvements in indoor recreation facilities during the past year. Two major "musts" in this direction are the installation of a suspended basket at the Trade High School, and a complete overhauling of the lighting system in the High School Gymnasium. It is hoped that the former will be accomplished during 1960. The latter has been recommended by the Recreation Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations for further improvement of outdoor recreation facilities in Somerville, as well as certain improvements with respect to public buildings, have already been forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commission feels confident that every effort will be made to bring them to completion:—

1) CONWAY PLAYGROUND:—

An extension or suspension to the existing Backstop, to prevent balls from going into yards and breaking windows of residents of Park St.

Erection of a Backstop for Diamond #2.

Heightening of Fence on Park St. side of Playground.

2) LINCOLN PARK:—

Establishment of a Multi-Use area between Diamond #1 and Diamond #2.

Provision for a Bubbler on the smaller diamond on Perry St.

Shade areas over the Sand Boxes.

3) TRUM FIELD:—

Installation of additional or more powerful Lights in Basketball Courts.

Replacing of Lights where required on Softball Diamond.

Erection of Portable Bleachers (3 to 5 tiers high) on Cedar St. side.

Resurfacing of Multi-Use area (Basketball Courts).

4) GLEN ST. PLAYGROUND:—

Replacing of Lights where required on Softball Diamond.

Development of a Multi-Use area on the Palmer Ave. side of the Playground.

Hot-topping the area on the corner of Glen and Oliver Sts., and attaching Sprays to the Building.

5) SHAW PLAYGROUND:—

Repair and extension of Backstop.

Removal of present "hot-topped" area in left field, or conversion to a Multi-Use area.

As soon as possible after the Spring thaw, scarify, add fill, and roll entire athletic area. In its present condition it has limited potentials and its playing surface presents a pronounced safety hazard.

6) WOODS PLAYGROUND:—

Removal of old black Swing Frame, replacing it with a Horseshoe or Shuffleboard Court.

7) HOYT-SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND:—

Establishment of a Multi-Use area.

Permanent Storage Place similar to present one at Conway Playground.

Correct present Water Overflow condition in the vicinity of the Bubbler.

8) NORTHEASTERN PLAYGROUND:—

Correct unsanitary Drainage condition on the Broadway (boys') side of the Playground, at the bottom of the ramp leading into the Storage Room.

9) CUTLER PLAYGROUND:—

Resurfacing of lower level of play area.

10) MYSTIC AVE. HOUSING
PROJECT PLAYGROUND:—

Completion of development of Softball area (Backstop, etc.) on land adjacent to playground on Veterans Project.

Erection of some type of Storage Place. (Present storage facilities unsatisfactory and impractical.)

11) CUMMINGS PLAYGROUND:—

Extension of Fence on both sides of Playground adjacent to houses.

Resurfacing of play area.

12) HOULEY PLAYGROUND:—

Hot-topping the area and installation of Basketball Court, making Houley either exclusively a Basketball area or a Multi-Use area.

13) FLORENCE ST. PLAYGROUND:—

Hot-top entire play area.

Devise some system to make Water Shut-Off for Bubbler and Shower Spray inaccessible during periods of non-supervision.

14) WOODSTOCK ST. PLAYGROUND:—

Reduce the size of the opening at the Playground by the erection of a Gate. (Present large opening, because of Playground slope, presents a safety hazard.)

15) Installation of Horseshoe Boxes at all athletic areas, similar to the ones in the recently completed new Dilboy Field recreation area.

16) Where necessary, if possible, have separate shut-offs for Bubbler and Shower Sprays so that they operate independently of each other.

17) Planting of Trees on all Parks and Playgrounds, with priority given to the following:— Lincoln, Hoyt-Sullivan, Woodstock, Florence, and Albion Playgrounds.

18) Immediate development for play purposes of the area located on Lexington Ave. opposite the end of Hancock St., formerly the site of the Highland Railroad Station.

19) Establishment of a Summer schedule by the Highway or Engineering Divisions that would result in a periodic clean-up of the larger playgrounds. In recent years there has been a great deal of broken glass on these areas, especially after week ends.

20) Distribution of stationary Barrels for refuse at all play areas throughout the City, especially during the Summer season.

21) WESTERN JR. HIGH SCHOOL:—

Cages for Locker Room Lights.

Padding on walls behind both Baskets in Gymnasium.

22) HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM:—

Complete overhauling of the Lighting system.

With respect to Foss Park, a concerted effort towards the total development of the athletic area at this playground by the Metropolitan District Commission should be made as soon as possible by all parties concerned with its use — Public Works, Schools, Recreation, private groups, etc. — in order that this area may be utilized to its full potential.

In closing, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the co-operation during 1959 of His Honor The Mayor; the Board of Aldermen; the Public Works Commissioner and the Department of Public Works, including the Engineering, Public Buildings, Highway, Sanitary, and Electrical Divisions; the Fire and Police Departments; and the Metropolitan District Commission; and acknowledges especially the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent, the Principals of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Separate acknowledgment is made of the many co-operative services rendered this Commission by the Director and Teachers of the Trade High School in the construction of playground and recreation equipment, electrical work, printing, and other specialized services which not only represent a saving of dollars and cents to the City, but also a guaranteed quality of work.

Appreciation is expressed also to the various Churches and members of the clergy, and to Veteran, Service, and Social organizations of the City for their co-operation during the past year.

Deserved recognition is also given to the "SOMERVILLE JOURNAL-PRESS" and to the Somerville Edition of the "BOSTON AMERICAN" for the excellent coverage given the Commission's program and activities throughout the year. Without the continuous and accurate presentation to the public of the recreational opportunities available to them via these two excellent media, the response to, and recognition of, the Commission's program would be substantially reduced.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1959 and a list of Activities Under The Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted by

THE RECREATION COMMISSION, by

REV. N. PROPERZI,

Chairman

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1959

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| ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (March 30) | \$103,454.27 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (April 3) | 1,400.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | <u>\$104,854.27</u> |

TRANSFERS:

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| To D.P.W., Ordinary Maintenance Account (Nov. 12) | \$1,000.00 | |
| To Election Comm., Pay of Election Of- ficers Acct. (Nov. 12) | 750.00 | |
| To Election Comm., Ordinary Maintenance Account (Nov. 12) | 250.00 | |
| To Licensing Comm., Ordinary Maintenance Account (Nov. 12) | 200.00 | |
| To Police Department, Ordinary Mainte- nance Acct. (Nov. 24) | 900.00 | |
| To Police Department, Personal Services Account (Nov. 24) | 200.00 | |
| | <u>\$3,300.00</u> | 3,300.00 |
| | | <u>\$101,554.27</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Salaries and Wages | \$89,262.19 | |
| Athletic Supplies | 2,042.38 | |
| Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Etc. ... | 2,066.99 | |
| Other Recreation Supplies | 2,564.27 | |
| Printing, Planographing, Etc. | 241.00 | |
| Rental of Equipment, Trucks, Buses, Etc. .. | 347.40 | |
| Music Scores, Records, Etc. | 24.39 | |
| Office Supplies | 505.24 | |
| Telephone | 448.86 | |
| Postage, Parcel Post, and Express | 219.92 | |
| Repairs | 260.41 | |
| Photographic Services and Supplies | 326.53 | |
| Special Services | 51.65 | |
| Maintenance of Vehicles | 716.06 | |
| Automobile Allowance | 470.00 | |
| Books and Pamphlets for Workers' Profes- sional Improvement | 18.00 | |
| Carfares and Other Personal Disbursements | 45.66 | |
| Convention Expenses | 191.00 | |
| Insurance | 95.12 | |
| Special Item: | | |
| Basketball Set | 180.33 | |
| All Other | 84.65 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$100,162.05</u> | <u>100,162.05</u> |
| UNEXPENDED BALANCE | | <u>\$1,392.22</u> |

ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

| Recreation Activity | No. of Units | Age Group | Location | Season |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Summer Playgrounds | 27 | Under 16 | Plgds. & School Grounds | July - Aug. |
| Saturday Playgrounds | 14 | Under 12 | School Grounds & Plgds. | Sept. - Dec. — Mar. - June |
| Saturday Indoor Centers | 8 | Under 12 | School Bldgs. | Jan. - March |
| Boys' Clubs | 6 | 11-18 | School Bldgs. | Sept. - June |
| Girls' Clubs | 4 | 11-18 | School Bldgs. | Sept. - June |
| Afternoon Supervised Athletics .. | 5 | 9-16 | Parks & Plgds. | Oct. - Dec. — Apr. - June |
| Baseball "Clinic" for Boys | 1 | 9-16 | Parks & Plgds. | June |
| Ceramics Clubs | 5 | Adult | Public Bldg. | Oct. - June |
| Arts & Crafts Clubs (Boy-Girl) | 3 | 8-12 | School Bldgs. | Oct. - June |
| Teen-Craft Club for Girls | 1 | 11-16 | Public Bldg. | Oct. - June |
| Camera Club | 1 | Adult | Public Bldg. | Year - round |
| Children's Theatre | 2 | 8-12 | School Bldgs. | Oct. - May |
| Story-Telling Program | 1 | Under 11 | Public Library | Jan. - Apr. — Oct. - Dec. |
| Community Recreation Chorus ... | 1 | Adult | School Bldg. | Oct. - May |
| Junior Recreation Chorus | 1 | 12-18 | School Bldg. | Oct. - May |
| "Fiscal" Fitness Program (Boys)... | 4 | 12-16 | School Bldgs. | Oct. - March |
| "Fiscal" Fitness Program (Girls) | 1 | 12-18 | School Bldg. | Oct. - March |
| Model Aircraft Clubs | 3 | 10-16 | School Bldgs. | Oct. - May |
| Gymnasium Program for Men | 1 | Adult | School Bldg. | Oct. - March |
| Leagues for Boys: | | | | |
| Basketball | 22 teams | 12-19 | School Bldgs. | Dec. - April |
| Twilight Basketball (Outdoor) | 15 teams | 13-20 | Pldg. & School Grounds | May - July |
| Leagues for Men: | | | | |
| Basketball | 8 teams | Adult | School Bldg. | Nov. - March |
| Bowling | 16 teams | Adult | Public Alleys | Sept. - Apr. |
| Softball | 12 teams | Adult | Parks & Plgds. | Apr. - Sept. |
| Twilight Basketball (Outdoor) | 10 teams | Adult | Playground | May - July |
| Senior Citizens Program | 1 | Over 60 | Y. M. C. A. | Year - round |
| Program for "Shut-Ins" | 1 | Under 14 | Somerville Hospital | Year - round |

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Somerville Housing Authority was held January 14, 1959, in the office of the Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, Massachusetts. At this time, the Somerville Housing Authority organized for the year 1959 and the following members were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

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| Chairman | Francis J. DiCiaccio |
| Vice-Chairman | Charles P. Mamakos |
| Treasurer | John R. Wiseman |
| Assistant Treasurer | Charles P. Mamakos |

PERSONNEL

In addition to the above named officers, Mr. John J. Gay and Mr. Ernest E. Jennings constituted the entire membership of the Authority at the outset of the year. On January 14, 1959, Francis J. DiCiaccio was appointed as a member of the Somerville Housing Authority to replace Albert F. Fitzgerald, who resigned December 8, 1958, and whose term expires June 8, 1960. Mr. DiCiaccio, in turn, resigned his membership in April and Gasper Amato was appointed to succeed him on April 23, 1959. His appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen on May 4, 1959 and he took the oath of office the same day. His appointment will expire on June 8, 1960. In the meantime, Charles P. Mamakos took over the duties of Chairman as Acting Chairman. On September 10, 1959, John R. Wiseman, whose term had expired on June 8th, was re-appointed for a term of five years to expire June 8, 1964. He was sworn in on September 18, 1959.

On October 8, 1959, Mr. Mamakos, who had taken a position with the City Law Department resigned from the Authority. His resignation constituted a distinct loss to the Somerville Housing Authority in view of the long and valued service rendered by him in the past.

On October 8, 1959, an election was held to fill vacancies in the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Assistant Treasurer, caused by the aforementioned vacancies. John J. Gay was elected Chairman and Ernest E. Jennings was elected Vice-Chairman and Assistant Treasurer for the remainder of the fiscal year.

On October 15, 1959, Louis F. Musco, Chairman of the State Housing Board, appointed Francis A. Liston to the Somerville Housing Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Charles P. Mamakos, as State Member, to August 1, 1961. He took the qualifying oath on October 21, 1959.

The appointment of Mr. Amato and Mr. Liston brings to our Board a broad business acumen gained by long years of business in our Community.

In the Administrative Office, Mr. Amleto M. DiGiusto and Mr. William T. Deegan continued their services as in the past three years as Executive Director and Administrative Assistant respectively. Mr. Thomas P. Russell, Attorney, continued his duties as legal counsel.

On June 12, 1959, Mr. Deegan resigned as Administrative Assistant after many long and dedicated years with the Authority to devote full time to an enlarged and expanding law practice in our Community. Mr. John J. Walsh was employed to serve in our employ as Administrative Assistant. On June 8, 1959, Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill was appointed to fill the position of Maintenance Superintendent. This position was filled after a vacancy of one year while the Authority attempted to find a suitable replacement.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT

In the Redevelopment Section of the Authority, Mr. George S. Ryan, Administrator, requested an extended leave of absence which was approved on February 13, 1959. Mr. DiGiusto, Executive Director, assumed the responsibilities of Administrator of Urban Redevelopment and all operations of this Sec-

tion were moved to the main office at 30 Memorial Road. It was due to the foresight and dedication of Mr. George S. Ryan that the Redevelopment Program moved from the planning board to the actual development that so enriches our City today. Mr. Richard S. Kelley, Attorney, continues his duties as legal counsel for Urban Redevelopment.

During the year, the contract with Charles Contracting Co., the firm that laid out and installed the new streets and services in the Linwood-Joy Project Area, was successfully terminated. The finish surface on the streets was not applied at the request of local officials. When such authorization is received, the final work of redevelopment will have been completed. All that remains to be done now is to sell the remaining land. During the year, arrangements were completed with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, involving the sale to it of 11,057 sq. ft. of land designated as Lot "G" for \$12,162.70 and the acquisition settlement for the last two remaining parcels known as 1-1 and 1-2 for \$418.00 and \$7,210.50 respectively. In addition, the Authority has accepted an offer from William P. Engel Realty Co., of Birmingham, Alabama for the purchase of Lot "P". This parcel fronts on Joy Street, Washington Street and the Northern Artery and contains approximately 38,204 sq. ft. of land. It is the purpose of the Engel Co. to erect a structure for the Central Scientific Co. consisting of an office and warehouse. This is a national concern which will bring prestige to our local community and augurs well for the disposition of the remaining parcels. This leaves five parcels remaining to be disposed of ranging from 27,000 sq. ft. to 60,000 sq. ft. of land. Assistance of Real Estate Brokers in Somerville and Metropolitan Boston and of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce has been requested to help with the disposition of this land.

STATE AIDED HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Our new State-Aided Housing for the elderly, Project Somerville 667-1, was officially opened September 14, 1959. On hand to greet the first proud tenants were Mayor William J. Donovan, Members of the Board of Aldermen, Vice-Chairman Mamakos, Members of the Housing Authority, State and Local Officials, Members of many social, fraternal and veterans organizations and members of the Press.

The Authority believes this development to be one of the finest and most modern housing projects specifically designed for the elderly in the entire Commonwealth. The development

is located in a residential area in the western end of the City which is almost rural in nature. It is well set back from a main parkway which gives it seclusion and privacy which could scarcely be obtained elsewhere in the City. The buildings are eight in number, of the two story duplex type, with eight units to each building for a total of sixty-four units. Each unit contains a living room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath. The buildings are arranged in a circular pattern in the midst of a well shaded and fully landscaped area. The Community Building, consisting of kitchen with complete facilities, a laundry and a hall for community use, highlights the natural beauty of its surroundings.

Initial occupancy was accomplished on September 14, 1959 and on October 1, 1959 this project was 100 per cent occupied. Over 318 applications were investigated and applicants interviewed, before the sixty-four proud and grateful tenants were selected. The minimum rental for each apartment was established at \$41.50 per unit and the average rent per apartment is \$43.00. This rental is far lower than the average charged by other Authorities for similar apartments.

The Authority wishes to express its appreciation to the Honorable William J. Donovan, Mayor of the City of Somerville, and to the Somerville Board of Aldermen for donating the land to the Somerville Housing Authority for the purpose of erecting these apartments. The Board of Aldermen, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, agreed to waive payments in lieu of taxes in order to keep rents at a minimum. The Somerville Housing Authority also did its part inasmuch as they derive no compensation from rents at this project. It was thus due to the magnanimous gestures of all these officials that contributed to the low rentals established for Capen Court Apartments.

The Authority will continue its efforts to procure additional housing for the elderly under the State and Federal Program. In these efforts we ask the citizens of Somerville to join with us in supporting this program for more elderly housing.

FEDERALLY AIDED HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

At our Highland Garden Apartments, Project Mass.-31-2, the general reaction to this project has been most gratifying to the Authority. This modern structure has greatly enhanced the value of neighboring properties. Businessmen in the area are

enjoying more prosperous times due to the friendliness of our tenants and their efforts to shop and purchase close to home. The tenants have been both grateful and delighted with their selection and with the comfort and convenience of their apartments.

The minimum rent for Highland Gardens is \$33.00 and the average rent is \$40.40. Since its opening in June, 1958, we have had only two move-outs, both due to deaths, which proves conclusively the need and acceptance of such housing and the need for additional units.

ADDITIONAL LOW RENT HOUSING

At present, we have advanced beyond the planning stage, on a new 100 unit Federally Aided Housing Project for the elderly. This project will be a nine story high rise building situated at the junction of Highland Avenue and Medford Street near the Central Fire Station. Plans for this project are being reviewed by the Public Housing Administration. Available land is now being appraised and will be purchased shortly. The site of the proposed project is centrally located and is easily accessible by all modes of transportation. It will be the highest structure in the City and will afford a magnificent view of Boston and the surrounding towns and cities.

The Authority is particularly interested in more housing designed for the elderly. The success of our Highland Garden Apartments and our Capen Court Apartments, coupled with a concern for the many elderly persons who expressed a wish for this type of housing, convinces us that more elderly housing is presently our greatest need. With the completion of Capen Court Apartments and Highland Garden Apartments, we have made 106 apartments available to the elderly. One hundred more units are in the planning stage. Judging from the applications received and the number of inquiries made regarding future occupancy, we shall need a minimum of two hundred more apartments to meet the demand for clean, safe, and comfortable housing for our aged citizens at the lowest possible cost.

MAINTENANCE

GENERAL: With the employment of our new maintenance superintendent, Mr. O'Neill, we have found our projects to be up-graded in most respects. Mr. O'Neill has brought to our Authority many new methods of preventive maintenance,

which in the future should bring about not only a reduction of labor, contractual and material costs, but will also enhance the appearance and orderliness of all our projects.

STATE AIDED VETERANS' PROJECTS CLARENDON HILL AND MYSTIC RIVER APARTMENTS

Under the direction of Mr. DiGiusto, Executive Director, site improvements at our Clarendon Hill and Mystic River Apartments were undertaken. Improvements were made on existing drainage facilities, leveling of grounds, resurfacing with hottop, and landscaping of garden areas. The resurfacing of new parking areas, play areas for children, basketball courts with facilities, installation of curbs, and many smaller items were accomplished in a few short months for the safety, convenience and comfort of our tenants and their children. At present, the hallways and entrances to our buildings are being completely renovated, with ceilings, doors, and stairways being painted and tile work being cleaned and refinished. Bathroom and Kitchen floors are being replaced with new tile. Both tenants and buildings are being rejuvenated. Do-it-yourself painters are re-decorating their apartments with a spirit of cooperation not shown in the past. Broken glass and torn, faded and tired looking shades are being replaced which improves the appearance of our projects.

STATE AIDED HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Due to the newness of this project, and the sound construction thereof, we have not, as yet, experienced any unusual maintenance problems.

FEDERAL LOW-COST HOUSING — MYSTIC VIEW APARTMENTS

This year, as in former years, the physical condition of this project is excellent. We take great pride in the condition of the project and in the devotion to duty of John McLaughlin, Maintenance Foreman, and his staff.

FEDERAL HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY HIGHLAND GARDEN APARTMENTS

During the past year, maintenance at this project has been exceptional. Other than repairs to the boiler room and im-

provements to the heating system, the newness of the building along with its sound construction and the cooperation of tenants have made this project inordinately easy to maintain.

RECREATION

We are most grateful to the Somerville Recreation Commission, Mr. Charles C. Kelley, Secretary, and his wonderful staff for their great assistance at all our projects. This year the children enjoyed an excellent summer program conducted in the play areas at the rear of the Administration Building at Mystic Avenue and at the Tot Lot adjacent to the Clarendon Hill Apartments.

Boy Scout and Cub Scout units at both Clarendon Hill and at our Federal Low-rent Project continue to thrive.

As in former years, the excellent wading pool at our Federal Low-rent project proved to be a real relief to the small children on hot summer days.

SOCIAL

Mr. DiGiusto, Executive Director, and Mr. Walsh, Administrative Assistant, met with members of the Somerville Community Council this year to formulate plans to extend the various services of the member agencies which do or could furnish community services benefiting project families and/or project operations. Particular attention is being directed to the Health, Welfare, Education and Recreational services in addition to counseling in family problems, guidance, financial and emergency relief, Home care, and homemaker service, citizenship, baby and child care, home care of sick, social activities and recreation of all age groups, and the prevention and care of juvenile delinquency. In addition to the above, the Executive Director is working in conjunction with the Somerville Youth Advisory Groups in regard to youth participation in recreational and juvenile delinquency prevention activities.

At present, the Authority is preparing a check list of community agencies whose services may be extended to our project areas. We hope to learn from the inventory the type of services each agency performs and the names of persons to contact in each agency.

TENANT STATISTICS

On December 31, 1959, there was a total of 778 units of housing under the supervision of the Somerville Housing Authority, distributed as follows:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Clarendon Hill Veterans Project | 216 |
| Mystic River Veterans Project | 240 |
| Mystic View Low-rent Project | 216 |
| Highland Garden Apartments for Elderly | 42 |
| Capen Court Apartments for Elderly | 64 |

In the Mystic River Veterans Housing there was a 21% change in occupancy for the year 1959. The average monthly rental including heat and hot water was \$51.00. This project is comprised of 747 children and 452 adults, according to our latest survey. The project consists of 10 buildings, three stories high, with 24 apartments to each building.

In the Clarendon Hill Veterans Housing there was a 16% change in occupancy for the year 1959. The average monthly rental including all utilities was \$67.00 per month. This rental charge, unlike that of Mystic River Veterans Housing, includes all utilities. This project consists of nine three story buildings with 24 apartments to a building.

In the Capen Court Apartments, Housing for the Elderly, there were no recorded move-outs for 1959. The average rental, including heat and hot water was \$43.00 per month. This project is comprised of eight two story buildings with eight apartments to a building.

In the Mystic View Apartments, Federal Low-rent Housing, there was a 10% change in occupancy. It is interesting to note that there has been a 40% reduction in move-outs and move-ins. The average rental at this project was \$44.00 for the year 1959. This project, unlike the Veterans Project limit of three bedrooms has some apartments with as many as five bedrooms. This project is comprised of 216 family units constituting 685 children and 320 adults.

In the Highland Garden Apartments, Federal Aided Housing for the Elderly, only one move-out was recorded for the year 1959. The average rent, including all utilities was \$40.00 per month. This project is comprised of one seven story high rise building containing forty-two — two and one half room apartments.

THE PROJECT AND THE COMMUNITY

The purpose of the Somerville Housing Authority at its inception in 1947 was primarily to provide clean, safe and comfortable housing for our homecoming veterans. With the building of our Clarendon Hill Veterans project and Mystic River Veterans project this purpose was accomplished. The need for additional housing facilities at that time was far greater than private enterprise could provide. The Authority was able to alleviate the critical housing shortage by its support of the State-Aided Veterans Housing program. In this manner, the Somerville Housing Authority was able to furnish adequate housing to our veteran citizens, who otherwise may have had to live in cramped, crowded and sub-standard housing. At the time of their construction, due to prohibitions in the law, little attention was paid to the recreational and social needs of the tenants. We are very pleased to announce that in the coming year the Authority will endeavor to bring to all projects an expanded recreational and social program, and a greater improvement in tenant-management relations.

Our low-rent housing projects have brought to the less fortunate of our citizens, clean and modern apartments at very modest rentals.

With the opening of our Highland Garden Apartments and Capen Court Apartments we have been privileged to provide the very best in housing especially designed for the elderly. Our many tenants are most grateful both for their selection as tenants and for the comfort and convenience of their apartments.

This year, we have paid to the City of Somerville a payment in lieu of taxes amounting to \$23,510.48 on our various projects. As direct taxpayers, in the Brickbottom Section, the Authority paid the City a sum of \$15,987.78.

The building of projects on unproductive land has thereby increased the tax base in our city. The value of property abounding project areas has greatly increased. Businessmen in the project areas have benefited by the buying power of our tenants.

LITIGATION

During the past year it has been necessary for the Authority, in order to preserve the self-respect and the pride of our present tenants, to evict certain tenants because of rent delinquency, destruction to property by children, misconduct on

the premises or because of poor housekeeping habits. The Authority shall continue to evict tenants for these reasons in order to guarantee the undisturbed comfort and enjoyment of the premises for those tenants who are more appreciative of their surroundings and of the privilege to reside in safe, sanitary and decent housing at rents they can afford to pay.

CONCLUSION

In looking back over the past year, the Somerville Housing Authority takes pride in its accomplishments. It has added to its elderly housing units and it has rehabilitated the sites at two of our projects. The work of rehabilitation will continue in 1960.

In addition, we expect to start construction of one hundred more units for the elderly and to work on improving recreational facilities and satisfying the social needs of our tenants.

In doing what we have done, and in doing what we hope to accomplish in the future, we have needed and will continue to need the services and assistance of local public officials and agencies.

For this assistance, we give public acknowledgment of our gratitude to former Mayor William J. Donovan, the Board of Aldermen, the Fire and Police Departments, The Public Works Department, The Recreation Commission and to all other departments of the City Government, to the various Social Service Agencies who have aided many of our tenants, to the staffs of the State Housing Board, the Public Housing Administration and the Housing and Home Finance Agency and to all others, who, by their cooperation and assistance, have made our task a pleasant one.

To the incoming administration, we pledge to continue to work to satisfy the public housing needs of the City, to improve tenant-management relations and project-community relations and to bring to the public a better understanding of what public housing is accomplishing in and for the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
JOHN J. GAY, Chairman

Organization Chart

Board of
Commissioners

Central Office

Office of Executive Director

Maintenance

Total Central Office

8½ pos. - 35,285

1 pos. - 6,000

9½ pos. - 41,285

Management

Mass-31-1, 2

No.
units

Positions

amount

258

6

26,832

Somerville 200-C-1, 2

No.
units

Positions

amount

456

11½

50,492

Somerville 667-1

No.
units

Positions

amount

64

½

2,132

Total
Positions 27½
Amount \$120,741

Annual Contributions

Contract

31-1, 2

B-82

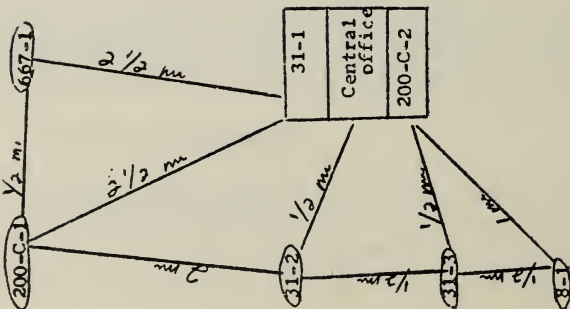
200-C-1, 2

667-1

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8-1

Relative Location

of Projects



SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
SOMERVILLE 200-C MASS.
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Administration Funds: | Assets | |
| Somerville National | \$18,218.88 | |
| Middlesex Federal Savings | 35,701.57 | |
| Central Co-operative | 18,244.18 | |
| Winter Hill Savings | 35,701.57 | |
| Somerville Co-operative | 16,533.81 | |
| Somerset Savings | 30,451.69 | |
| Brighton Five Cents Savings | 12,294.08 | |
| Somerville Savings | 30,639.94 | |
| Revolving Fund | 16,700.00 | |
| | | \$214,485.72 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Tenants' | 12,948.18 | |
| Development | 36.00 | |
| Sundry | 15.38 | |
| | | 12,999.56 |
| Debt Service: | | |
| Fund - 1 | 22,410.00 | |
| Trust - 1 | 2,270.47 | |
| Trust Fund Investment - 1 | 33,000.00 | |
| | | 57,680.47 |
| Investments — U. S. Treasury Bills | | 392,000.00 |
| Prepaid Insurance | | 6,603.40 |
| Development Costs | 5,478,000.00 | |
| Less — Dev. Cost Liquidation | 331,000.00 | |
| | | 5,147,000.00 |
| Total Assets | | \$5,830,769.15 |
| | Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable — Administration | | \$10,694.54 |
| Reserve for Anticipated Work | | 258,078.77 |
| Contract Retentions | | 1,234.92 |
| Notes Authorized | \$3,220,000.00 | |
| Less — Notes Retired | 65,000.00 | |
| | | 3,155,000.00 |
| Accrued Insurance | | 5,266.54 |
| Tenants' Prepaid Rents | 791.90 | |
| Tenants' Security Deposits | 4,440.00 | |
| | | 5,231.90 |
| Bonds Authorized | 2,258,000.00 | |
| Less — Bonds Retired | 266,000.00 | |
| | | 1,992,000.00 |
| Matured Interest and Principal - 1 | 42,910.00 | |
| Matured Interest and Principal - 2 | 69,066.99 | |
| Debt Service Reserve - 1 | 54,215.64 | |
| Debt Service Reserve - 2 | 16,074.00 | |
| Unamortized Bond — Premium - 1 | 35,270.47 | |
| Operating Reserve | 173,114.13 | |
| Reduction of Annual Contributions | 55,871.85 | |
| | | 446,523.08 |
| Net Income | | (43,260.60) |
| Total Liabilities | | \$5,830,769.15 |

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**MASS. — 31-1.2.3****BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959****Assets**

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| General Fund 31-1 | \$15,146.85 | |
| Petty Cash Fund | 50.00 | |
| Debt Service Fund | 1,625.00 | |
| Advance Amortization Fund | 826.78 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 17,648.63 |
| Advance to Revolving Fund | | 6,500.00 |
| Land, Structures and Equipment 31-1 | 2,819,305.32 | |
| Land, Structures and Equipment 31-2 | 535,881.76 | |
| Land, Structures and Equipment 31-3 | 764.58 | |
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| | | 3,355,951.66 |
| General Fund Investments | | 82,121.98 |
| Accounts Receivable — Tenants' 31-1 | | 3,919.92 |
| Insurance Deposits | 3,360.06 | |
| Prepaid Insurance | 2,035.61 | |
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| | | 5,395.67 |
| Accounts Receivable — P. H. A. Annual Contributions | | 79,058.75 |
| Prepaid Fuel Inventory | | 740.21 |
| Sundry Accounts Receivable | | 9.99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | <u>\$3,551,346.81</u> |

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| Tenants' Prepaid Rents 31-1 | \$713.20 | |
| Tenants' Prepaid Rents 31-2 | 562.00 | |
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| | | \$1,275.20 |
| Tenants' Security Deposits 31-1 | 2,160.00 | |
| Tenants' Security Deposits 31-2 | 420.00 | |
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| | | 2,580.00 |
| Accounts Payable — Sundry | | 6,213.94 |
| Accrued Interest Payable — Bonds | 14,529.30 | |
| Accrued Interest Payable — Temporary Notes | 3,760.04 | |
| Accrued Interest Payable — P. H. A. | 64.60 | |
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| | | 18,353.94 |
| Contract Retentions | | 44,597.25 |
| Bonds Issued | 2,830,000.00 | |
| Less — Bonds Retired | 247,000.00 | |
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| | | 2,583,000.00 |
| Accrued Insurance | 1,843.11 | |
| Accrued Pilot | 6,379.38 | |
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| | | 8,222.49 |
| Unreserved Surplus | | (224,175.15) |
| Surplus — P. H. A. Annual Contributions | | 626,681.57 |
| Operating Reserve | | 24,345.40 |
| Advance Notes Payable — P. H. A. | 6,200.00 | |
| Temporary Notes Payable — Non P. H. A. ... | 487,000.00 | |
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| | | 493,200.00 |
| Net Income | | (32,947.83) |
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| Total Liabilities | | <u>\$3,551,346.81</u> |

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

SOMERVILLE 667-1 MASS.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Assets

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------------|
| Development Fund — Somerville National ... | \$3,972.10 | |
| Revolving Fund | 500.00 | |
| Administration Fund | 7,027.40 | |
| | | <u>\$11,499.50</u> |
| Investments — U. S. Bills Due 3-17-60 | | 75,000.00 |
| Incompleted Contracts | | 3,806.42 |
| Development Costs | | 657,638.48 |
| | | <u>675,000.00</u> |
| Total Assets | | <u><u>\$747,944.40</u></u> |

Liabilities

| | | |
|---|----------|----------------------------|
| Tenants' Security Deposits | \$640.00 | |
| Tenants' Prepaid Rents | 373.50 | |
| | | <u>1,013.50</u> |
| Notes Outstanding | | 675,000.00 |
| Accounts Payable — Development | 15.64 | |
| Accounts Payable — Administration | 610.40 | |
| | | <u>626.04</u> |
| Contract Retentions | | 60,192.00 |
| Interest Accrued | | 1,043.44 |
| Unearned Interest | | 859.50 |
| Contract Awards | | 3,806.42 |
| Operating Reserve | | 576.00 |
| Net Income | | 4,827.50 |
| | | <u>6,741.50</u> |
| Total Liabilities | | <u><u>\$747,944.40</u></u> |

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

SOMERVILLE UR 8-1 (LG)

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Assets

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Project Expense Account—Somerville Na- | | |
| tional | \$3,474.44 | |
| Project Temporary Loan Repayment — | | |
| Middlesex County | 411.86 | |
| Petty | 25.00 | |
| Revolving Fund | 500.00 | |
| | | <u>\$4,411.30</u> |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Tenants' | 6,606.50 | |
| Sundry | 135.00 | |
| | | <u>6,741.50</u> |
| U. S. Treasury Bills Due 2-18-60 | | 84,069.25 |

Development Costs:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Loan and Grant | 1,664,161.96 | |
| Prel. Survey and Planning | 27,656.99 | |
| Final Advance | 34,490.86 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,726,309.81 |

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| Total Assets | <u><u>\$1,821,531.86</u></u> |
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Liabilities

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sundry Accounts Payable | \$51.08 |
| Notes Payable | 611,000.00 |
| Accrued Interest | 6,611.28 |
| Local Cash Grants-In-Aid | 74,842.00 |
| Proceeds from Sale of Land | 440,738.50 |
| Federal Capital Grants | 688,289.00 |

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| Total Liabilities | <u><u>\$1,821,531.86</u></u> |
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REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

May 24, 1960

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1959.

The usual work of the department was continued during the year, which included drafting of ordinances, approval of contracts, bonds, agreements and deeds, furnishing opinions to the various department heads and boards as required in the discharge of their duties, and prosecuting actions in behalf of the city.

A considerable part of the department's time was occupied in appearances in the Superior and District Courts in behalf of the city and its employees necessitated by the increase in the number of suits arising from injuries sustained from highway defects and the marked increase in the number of motor vehicle damage claims resulting from the operation of city-owned trucks and equipment.

In addition, the department appeared on numerous occasions before the Appellate Tax Board for the Board of Assessors, before the Industrial Accident Board on workmen's compensation cases, before the State Contributory Retirement Appeal Board on retirement appeal matters and in the Land Court on tax title foreclosure proceedings.

The foregoing report has been prepared from records on file in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT R. BERTOCCI,

City Solicitor

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